

## MOTHER'S HEART BLEEDS FOR BOY

MRS. A. G. BOYCE ON THE STAND  
IN THE SNEED CASE AT  
VERNON.

### INSISTS ON HER COMMENTS

Asked as to Loss of Husband and Son,  
Said "One By Murder, One By  
Assassination."

Vernon, Tex., Feb. 21.—Argument to the jury will begin in John Beal Sneed's trial for killing Al Boyce Saturday morning. Each side will have seven hours. The case will go to the jury Monday night.

Mrs. A. G. Boyce Sr., mother of Al Boyce and widow of Captain Boyce, who was killed by Sneed in Fort Worth January 13, 1912, was the last witness in the state's rebuttal. At times all the protests of the lawyers and Judge Nabers himself could not stop her from commenting on the tragedy. At one time Judge Nabers told her she simply must answer the questions of the lawyers and make no comments, else she might be the cause of another trial of this case.

"Then this is a trial only of the living," she said, "and there is no trial for the dead. Why can't I tell all, as Captain Snyder did? He wasn't the trouble and the sorrow that I have, I can't cry, but my heart is dripping blood."

Dressed in deep mourning, Mrs. Boyce was led to the witness stand by Henry Boyce, one of her sons. She told of a telephone call from Dallas, August 12, 1912, and said she went to Dallas that afternoon. She was not allowed to tell what the call was, because it was hearsay. It was a call from Mrs. Sneed, the state would have proved.

"In our conversation when Captain Snyder called on us in October, 1911," she said, "Captain Snyder admitted that he knew Mrs. Sneed was not insane, but said he would rather keep her in confinement all her life than to have the disgrace that was threatening."

Mrs. Boyce said she didn't want Al ever to come back from Canada after the elopement with Mrs. Sneed. Mrs. Sneed's return to Texas and the killing of Captain Boyce, but she said that when she learned Al was in Texas again, she wanted him to come to her because her home had been broken up and she felt she needed Al to comfort her in her sorrow. She said the Sneed and Snyder had said the Boyce should have been treated as a criminal, but that information was growing up between Mrs. Sneed and Al Boyce, but that Beal Sneed knew it before they did.

On cross-examination Mrs. Boyce said that she and her husband had spent all their efforts trying to keep Al away from Beal Sneed's wife and had failed.

"You have lost your husband and your son, Al Mrs. Boyce," William P. McLean Jr. of the defense asked her.

"Yes," she answered. "One by murder and one by assassination."

Mrs. Boyce said that Mrs. Sneed telephoned her when Captain Snyder went to Amarillo in October, 1911, and told her to telephone Al at Dalhart and tell him to leave at once, to go to Santa Rosa until he heard from her, because her father and her husband had threatened to kill him. "Al never would have left Dalhart at that time," she said, "if she hadn't insisted on it."

Mrs. Boyce said she saw two men in the alley adjoining her house and next to the room occupied by Al twice before Al was killed. Once she said was a week or two before the second time. The second time was Wednesday before the Saturday of the killing.

W. D. Berry of the defense objected, saying that Sneed and Epling were not in Amarillo when Mrs. Boyce first saw two men in the alley, but Judge Nabers allowed the testimony.

Testimony of Boyce Brothers.  
Lynn and Will Boyce both testified they wanted Al to stay in Canada after the elopement with Mrs. Sneed and the return of Mrs. Sneed to Texas, even after Sneed had killed Capt. A. G. Boyce Sr. They at least were opposed to Al's returning to Texas.

"What do you know of a detective hired to follow Sneed?" Senator Odell of the prosecution asked Lynn.

"I don't know of a cent ever having been paid for such a thing. The first time I ever heard of a detective following him was when he testified at this trial. I only wish to go we had done it."

Will Boyce, the elder of the Boyce brothers, a lawyer at Amarillo, had never testified before. He said he lived across the street from Terry Thompson, who married a sister of Sneed, in Amarillo and that Sneed visited the Thompsons frequently after the killing of Captain Boyce in Fort Worth. Sneed always carried a Winchester with him, when he would leave the house or return, Boyce said.

John Blanton, Snyder or Sneed's brother was always with him when he walked, Boyce said, and he rode in a cab when alone.

"One day," the witness testified, "I had met Lynn on the street and he told me he was going to Fort Worth that afternoon. Later I saw Terry Thompson load a suitcase into his automobile and start away. I knew Sneed had been at his house and I immediately went to the depot. I did not want Lynn and Sneed to go on the same train to Fort Worth."

"Who paid Lattimore, Cummings, Doyle and Bouldin for their services in the habeas corpus proceedings to get Mrs. Sneed released from the Fort Worth sanitarium?" William McLean Jr. of the defense asked, on cross-examination.

"I don't know," Boyce answered. "I didn't and there was no record of such an expenditure in the disbursement of the estate."

He said he knew Al was back in this

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## Quartermaster's Wagon, First Corps, Suffragette Army of the East



The suffragette pilgrims now on the march to Washington are doing things in true army style. Prominent in their equipment is the quartermaster's wagon loaded with literature and liniment. The wagon is drawn by a fiery, untamed steed named Emmeline. In honor of Mrs. Pankhurst. The photograph shows Miss Elizabeth Freeman, an ardent suffragette from New York, who is in charge of Emmeline.

## INAUGURATION PLANS YE HO NA LA IS DEAD

COMMITTEE HAS MADE ELABORATE  
PLANS TO ACCOMMODATE  
DATE EVERY ONE.

Many Camera Men Want Places.  
Strange Faces Will Guard Entrance; Accept Cards Only.

Washington, Feb. 21.—A coat of white paint applied today to the square reading desk from which Woodrow Wilson will deliver his inaugural address March 4, constituted one of the real finishing touches to the great temporary structure built on the east front of the capitol for the inauguration.

Across a stretch of asphalt pavement carpenters still are working on the ramp-like stand from which the battery of cameras and motion picture machines will be trained upon the inaugural scene, but the managers of affairs at the capitol promise that a week before the day of action practically every detail of the arrangements at the capitol will have been completed.

Demands from photographers have resulted in the extension of the camera stand. Provision is now made for at least fifty cameras.

On every available corner of the capitol and from the top of the house and senate wings of the building, supplementary stands have been reared. Under the reading stand, at which President Wilson will stand to address the crowd, is a concealed cage that will allow him to descend to his carriage for the return to the white house, without passing through the crowd.

President Taft and President-elect Wilson will pass into the capitol up the broad steps of the senate wing, and will go after the ceremonies in the senate chamber through the central door of the capitol to the inaugural stand. The entire area of the capitol grounds will be policed on inauguration day by the regular Washington police. The capitol police will be withdrawn into the capitol building for protective purposes. The doors of the capitol, to which admission may be had by special card only, are to be turned over, however, to strange doorkeepers, so that old friendships and official prestige may have nothing to do with breaking down the strict rules of the day.

Sergeant-at-arms Cornelius is following the same method in handling the senate gallery for the ceremonies attendant on the inauguration of Vice President Marshall. Head ushers from the theatres of Washington have been engaged to handle the seating of the guests, so that official pressure may not be exerted on the regular capitol employees.

With only 795 seats in the galleries, extreme methods are sometimes resorted to by those anxious to witness the spectacle in the senate chamber. In front of the inaugural platform, flanked on the one side by the midshipmen from Annapolis and on the other by the cadets from West Point, with Major General Leonard Wood and his staff guarding the space between Wilson and the camera rampart, as he begins his inaugural address, these guards will draw in toward the stand that the crowd behind may come within range of the president's voice.

After some difficulty, provision has been made to get President Wilson's personal guests, who will number nearly 200, off the inaugural stand and up through the crowded streets to the white house to the official review. Special stairways in the rear of the stands and a fleet of motor cars will be used.

To Reorganize the Customs.  
Washington, Feb. 21.—President Taft today took up the treasury department's plan for reorganizing the customs service. Collector Loeb of New York, who went over the subject with the president, understood to have urged the president not to leave the question for President Wilson, because delay would nullify the law under which congress granted authority for the reform.

To Visit Gateville.  
The joint legislative committee, composed of Senators H. R. Terrell, Julius Real and H. P. Brelsford and Representatives H. P. Lane, Patrick Henry Jr. and W. L. Hill, appointed to visit the training school at Gateville, passed through the city yesterday.

EMPRESS DOWAGER OF CHINA  
PASSES AWAY IN EARLY  
MORNING.

When Selected as the Bride of the  
Emperor She Was Chosen Out  
of 200.

Peking, Feb. 21.—Ye Ho Na La, empress dowager of China, died at 2:30 o'clock this morning. She was the widow of Emperor Kwang Su, who died November 13, 1908.

The empress had been ill only a few days. The actual cause of death is unknown, but it is said the symptoms of her ailment resembled appendicitis.

The former imperial family was about to remove to the inner portion of the forbidden city, to make room for the government in the eastern portion.

Ye Ho Na La was a daughter of a Manchu general. She married Emperor Kwang Su in 1889. She was 45 years old and was the niece of the late Empress Dowager Tzu Hsi.

Tzu Hsi, who always had hampered Kwang Su with slavish attentions, made the most important event in her life the choosing of his bride. As a preliminary she picked out 200 candidates and set the members of the board of rites to work inquiring into the horoscope of each. When these "officials" who had gone into the fact of the selection of a dozen likely candidates from the lot, Tzu Hsi had them come and live at the palace until by her observation of their characters at the most fitting one. The final choice fell upon Ye Ho Na La. The marriage ceremony was performed with great pomp.

With the deaths of her husband and the dowager empress, Tzu Hsi, within two days of each other in 1908, Ye Ho Na La became dowager empress. With the accession of the baby emperor, Pu Yi, a son of Prince Chun, and the commencement of the reform movement which resulted finally in China becoming a republic, Ye Ho Na La never had the way in government that fell to the lot of her predecessors.

Ye Ho Na La abdicated February 12 of last year with the Emperor Pu Yi and the other members of the Manchu dynasty.

## WANTS KATY VETO UPHELD

Governor Says Reports to the  
Contrary Are Misrepresentations of  
His Position.

Austin, Feb. 21.—Governor Colquitt's ire has been aroused over statements attributed to some advocates of the Katy consolidation bill and railroad lobbyists to the effect that he is indifferent as to whether the legislature overrides his veto or not. He wired a statement to Private Secretary J. T. Bowman from Marlin this afternoon to be given to the press representatives at the capitol. The message is as follows:—

"My attention has been called to the fact that persons who are working to pass the Katy consolidation bill over my veto and lobbyists who are overrunning Austin, are making the statement that I am indifferent as to whether the legislature should pass the bill over my veto or not. I denounce this as a misrepresentation of my known position in this matter and ask the friends of the administration to join me in stamping these misrepresentations as they should be."

Intimations that reports to the effect that he is not sincere in his attitude were being circulated have been given the governor before and have brought indignant denial of his having any motive for the veto other than those given in the message and of his determination to retain the position he assumed.

There is still talk of carrying the bill over his veto in spite of the fact that many who voted for it have announced that they will vote to sustain the veto.

## COLQUITT WILL PROTECT BORDER

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING HIM  
IS TO GO INTO HOUSE  
MONDAY.

### HE WILL NOT WAIT ON THIS

If Circumstances Warrant He Will  
Take Proper Action, if Federal  
Authorities Refuse.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 21.—A telegram was received from Senator Culberson this afternoon stating that the request of Governor Colquitt to the federal government to take active steps to relieve the situation existing along the Mexican border is still under consideration.

Through Private Secretary Bowman the governor today wired the senator that complaints are still coming in from the border counties. Doubtless the president and secretary of war think there are enough troops at El Paso and other points to afford necessary protection, but they are not powerless to protect property or persons distributed along the Texas border as to be immediately available for this purpose.

A message from E. M. Glen, superintendent of the Presidio Mining company at Shafter, was received this afternoon which says: "The governor, having removed all soldiers from the border country without protection of any kind. We have large interests consisting of mines and equipment and mills, with 90 per cent Mexican population. A few Americans would be selected about a reasonable amount of protection by you would be appreciated."

Glen was notified that the adjutant general had distributed rangers along the border to give all the protection possible.

There are eighteen rangers to give this protection over 1500 miles of border.

If the federal government does not take immediate action in the matter it is understood that in the house on Monday will be introduced a resolution requesting the governor to do so, although it is believed that he will do so before that time if he concludes give the protection asked.

### GRIEF FOR ONE; JOY ANOTHER.

Babies Were Changed in Hospital and  
Mother Buried an Unknown.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Deep grief came to one family and ecstasies of joy to another here today when a pair in the identity of two children who had been sent to the municipal hospital suffering from scarlet fever was straightened out. Yesterday a family named Kaufman refused to accept a 3-year-old child turned over to them because it was not theirs. Then the hospital authorities sent for a mother who had been notified that her daughter had died two weeks ago, and in the child sent to the Kaufman family she recognized her baby. Her joy knew no bounds. Two weeks ago she buried a child that was turned over to her in a sealed coffin.

J. P. Morgan Better.  
Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 21.—The progress of J. P. Morgan toward recovery from his recent indisposition is uninterrupted. He took a long drive today.

## Weather Indications

THE GREATEST THING  
ABOUT GEO. WASH-  
INGTON IS: THAT HE  
WAS BORN AN  
GIVE US ALL  
A HOLIDAY!



Fair and colder weather will prevail today, providing Dr. I. Block calculated accurately after a careful consultation of his weather gauges. The pressure of the air ascended rapidly after the severe thunder shower early yesterday and the temperature began a slow descent.

Local Temperatures.  
Daily temperatures, furnished by Dr. I. Block, voluntary weather observer, for twenty-four hours ending Friday at 7 p. m.: Minimum 44, maximum 50. Barometer reading 30.07. Rainfall .23.

Government Prediction.  
Washington, Feb. 21.—Weather forecast: Oklahoma—Fair Saturday; Sunday fair in east, including cloudiness, followed by rain or snow in west portion. East Texas—Fair Saturday, colder in south portion; Sunday probably fair. Louisiana—Cloudy and colder Saturday; Sunday moderate west winds. West Texas—Fair Saturday; Sunday unsettled, probably rain or snow in north portion.

## INTERVENTION IN MADERO'S BEHALF

WASHINGTON GOVERNMENT HAS  
SENT DIPLOMATIC NOTE  
TO HUERTA.

### EXECUTIONS MUST BE STOPPED

Secretary Knox Makes Position Plain.  
No Recall of Orders Getting  
Army and Navy Ready.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Intervention of the United States government to secure justice, or at least a fair trial, for fallen President Madero of Mexico, as announced by Secretary Knox at the cabinet meeting today, was an unexpected development of the state department's policy in regard to that republic. As recently as yesterday it was announced that there was no intention to depart from the policy of non-intervention in the Mexican troubles. It appears, however, that this statement was based upon the nature of the intervention that the newly established Mexican government would observe the amenities of civilized warfare in its treatment of persons of either high or low degree and when the killing of Gustavo Madero gave ground for the une apprehension for the fate of the president, it was felt that the time had come to stretch forth a restraining hand.

The administration feels that it has in no manner departed from its policy of strict neutrality. Its action was purely impersonal and probably would have followed as surely had General Diaz been captured by Madero and threatened with death without the process of law. The fact is, though not officially admitted, that in an official manner the state department is bringing to bear influences which saved Diaz from death when he was captured by General Beltran at Vera Cruz last fall. It is believed that the Mexican people themselves, after the heat of combat is over, will be the first to express gratitude to the United States government for preventing the placing of such a blot on the reputation of their country as would follow the murder of a deposed president.

Different from Maximilian's Time.  
It is recalled in some quarters that the action of the administration in the case of Madero is exactly the reverse of that taken forty-six years ago when President Andrew Johnson refused to intervene to prevent the shooting of the unfortunate Emperor Maximilian, who was, by a singular coincidence, betrayed by the military leader General Lopez, who was his main reliance. In that case, however, it is pointed out that Maximilian was in Mexico greatly against the will of the United States and also that he was tried by a legal tribunal in the form of a court martial.

While it is hoped the Huerta government will be able to draw to its support all the leaders of the revolution, the administration continues in the belief that prudence dictates the military and naval policy of preparedness. Pursuant to this, the First and Fifth brigades of the army, regular service and the three army transports which are due to arrive at Galveston early next week will be retained ready to embark troops at a moment's notice.

Diplomatic Note to Huerta.  
Secretary Knox today approved Ambassador Wilson to convey to Huerta in diplomatic terms the intimation that the United States would seriously object to a summary execution of sentence of Madero.

It was not felt here that the former president should be slaughtered or put out of the way for crimes which seemed purely political, without a fair and open trial. This view was made plain to Huerta and the United States looked on with disfavor upon the shooting of Gustavo Madero.

The administration's attitude toward the provisional government in Mexico was discussed at today's cabinet meeting. President Taft and Mr. Knox have never believed, it was said, that Madero was a strong president for a republic sown with revolution. They have believed, however, that he displayed many humane traits and that he was entitled to a hearing. They had no particular interest other than that of humanity, in what is done with him, if it is done in legal fashion.

Texans Intercede for Madero  
Telegraph to Culberson and Sheppard on the Subject.

Austin, Feb. 21.—More than forty senators and representatives of the Texas legislature today petitioned United States Senators Culberson and Sheppard in getting the United States to save Madero from execution at the hands of his conquerors.

The telegram follows: "Senators Culberson and Sheppard, Washington: The undersigned representatives and senators of the Texas legislature earnestly urge you in the name of justice and humanity to use your influence to save the life of Madero. We believe he has been a credit to Mexico and is far ahead of his people. His merciful and humane government is universally recognized, and because of his leniency men have been permitted to live who now desire to destroy him. His execution would be a cold-blooded murder and a blot on civilization which we earnestly protest against."

To Help Tired Workers.  
Washington, Feb. 21.—Charles Jenkinson, assistant in the Latin-American bureau, and Clinton McCachran, private secretary to Assistant Secretary of State Wilson, left Washington tonight for Mexico City by way of Key West and Havana to reinforce the staff of the American embassy in the Mexican capital, which is understood to be greatly exhausted by the heavy demands upon their services caused by the revolution.

## CIVIL WAR TO FOLLOW; 8 STATES TO SECEDE

Northern Mexico Plans to Form a Republic  
Under Gov. Venustiano Carranzas  
of the State of Coahuila.

## ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH HUERTA

Two-Thirds of States Refuse to Recognize Provisional  
President—Porfirio Diaz to Return From Exile.  
His Methods Are to Be Followed.

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 21.—A civil war to follow the revolutions which have torn Mexico for years is now reported to be a possibility, according to information gathered from federal telegraph sources.

Eight states are known to be dissatisfied with the Huerta regime and it is rumored that a movement, headed by Governor Carranza, of the state of Coahuila, is under way to bring about secession of several additional states and found the republic of Northern Mexico.

Refutation of those said to be interested in the scheme of a new republic has made it impossible to secure positive confirmation, but it is given some credence on account of the report current on the night of the overthrow of the Madero administration when it was stated at Saltillo that Governor Carranza was mobilizing troops to march on Pedras Negras, opposite Eagle Pass, Tex.

It is known definitely that eight states, Zacatecas, Coahuila, Nuevo Leon, Chihuahua, San Luis Potosi, Vera Cruz, Sinaloa and Puebla are dissatisfied with Huerta's rise to power and will not support his government.

The telegraph route via Laredo is practically out of commission and no international business is being accepted there. Eagle Pass has no telegraph service south of Saltillo, while the El Paso route is not handling messages through to the capital regularly.

The National line today sent out its first passenger train for Monterrey since bridges were destroyed more than a week ago.

Denies Orozco Is Dead.  
The report that Gen. Pascual Orozco, Jr., was drowned last September while swimming the Rio Grande river, was denied today by General Orozco's father, Col. Pascual Orozco, Sr., in a statement to the Associated Press.

My son is in a remote part of the state of Coahuila recuperating from a severe attack of rheumatism. I have received a letter from him during the past two weeks," declared Colonel Orozco.

### TWO-THIRDS REJECT HIM.

Huerta Fails to Amalgamate Leaders in Mexico.  
Mexico City, Feb. 21.—It is certain that the new administration in Mexico must deal with a new revolution in addition to the remnants of the old one. Two-thirds of the states of the republic formally have refused to recognize President Huerta, and two or three others are doubtful.

Venustiano Carranza, governor of the state of Coahuila, 1200 men of the old army, and the brothers of the late President, Emilio and Raoul Madero, brothers of the deposed president, who are at San Pedro, Madero's old home, which is Carranza's base. Jose Gayon, former governor of Sonora, has telegraphed from Mexico to Governor Maytorena of Sonora, gathering 3000 men and 3,000,000 pesos to restore Madero to office.

Governor Maytorena has telegraphed the senate and provisional president Huerta repudiating the new administration.

The governor of Yucatan, ignorant of the death of Gustavo Madero, has wired him offering the services of 1200 men and money to assist in a new revolution.

What will be done with ex-President Madero has not yet been determined. Juan Sanchez Azcona, Madero's private secretary, is a prisoner at Puebla. It was reported today that he had been shot, but the report proved untrue.

Porfirio Diaz Is Returning.  
General Porfirio Diaz, ex-president of the republic, who has been an exile in Europe, is coming home. There is not the slightest possibility that he again will mix in the politics of Mexico, but his enforced exile is ended. He will be received today from Paris that within a short time General Diaz will be in his private residence in Cadena street, an interested spectator of the development of the new regime.

It was authoritatively stated today that the arrival at home of General Diaz will be not later than April 2, the anniversary of the taking of Puebla by his forces in 1867 in the war of French intervention. This day will be celebrated in honor of General Diaz.

Old Regime in Ascendancy.  
The news that Porfirio Diaz was returning to the land from which he was driven by Francisco Madero was not difficult to believe after the scenes in the national capital today. It was evident the men of the old regime were again in the ascendancy, but with the support of a great number of those who attained prominence during the Madero rule and who, disgusted at the continued warfare, were ready to support any one, even though it be the old conservative element.

It was a busy day for President Huerta and the cabinet. While yesterday was the day of organization, today was one of felicitation and inauguration of the multitudinous affairs of government. Scores of commissions, official and otherwise, visited the national palace to pay their respects to the new president. Men went to the palace who

had not been there since Porfirio Diaz went out of office, among them General Samuel Garcia Cuellar, who was Diaz chief of staff.

Men who had been political prisoners until yesterday were among those seeking an audience, all wandering about the ancient salons looking for changes. They found one notable one and that was the absence from the walls the portrait of Porfirio Diaz. Felix Diaz was among the callers and interested spectators at the official reception. His only participation, however, was as a citizen, a role he has assumed. He is not idle, though. Already he and his close friends have set in motion the machinery and the party work for his political campaign, which it is hoped by the new administration will be finished in a short time.

Task Will Not Be Simple.  
There is no good reason to believe, however, that President Huerta will find the task of pacification simple or particularly short. The task inspired by cannon, doubtless will act as a repressive agent in and about the capital, but many with whom rebellion has become more or less of a profession probably will continue the strife. Disquieting reports also continue to arrive regarding the attitude of disgruntled governors and political leaders in many parts of the republic.

Orozco Expected Soon.  
General Pascual Orozco Jr. is expected here soon and to espouse the cause of the new administration, but it is considered not improbable that Inez Salazar, probably the second strongest claimant to the northern rebel throne, will refuse to support any government having the appearance of the old regime. He represents the most radical element of the northern rebels.

The most concerted action undoubtedly is that centering about Governor Venustiano Carranza of Coahuila, where the brothers of the deposed president are organizing a force with the purpose of wresting the government from Huerta and avenging the death of their brother. They have a force of irregulars and are said to be able to augment this number with considerable numbers of other recruits. In the south it is not improbable that Castillo Brito, the governor of Campeche, will support an anti-government movement.

Madero's Brothers Influential.  
An emissary has been sent to Coahuila to confer with Governor Carranza, but most persons believe that the influence of Madero's brothers in that state will make peace without a struggle impossible.

The take for which both sides play is the support of General Emiliano Zapata, who controls too many men to be ignored. The government claims that Zapata has expressed a willingness to cease fighting, asking only for a change in the governor of the state of Morelos.

In the capital Felix Diaz continues the popular hero. The playing of the "Felix Diaz March" in the restaurants is the signal for extravagant applause.

To Use Iron Hand.  
President Huerta's peace plan, as outlined to the newspaper, if carried out, the merciless repression if repression should be necessary. In effect it is a promise to use the iron hand policy employed so effectively by Porfirio Diaz when he was president. It is regarded by most people to be a certain deed, but the skepticism express doubts as to its efficiency, at least for a long time.

To Use Diaz Methods.  
That the new administration in Mexico expects to use the methods of Porfirio Diaz, so far as it is possible in governing the country, was made evident today in a conversation provisional President Huerta had with newspaper men.

President Huerta declared that no matter what the cost should be, or who the men were who paid it, peace would be restored in Mexico. He said it was his ambition that when he left the presidency people would say of him: "He has restored order throughout Mexico, made safe the government of money and rendered secure lives and property of all, both foreigners and Mexicans."

Calmly and dispassionately, General Huerta outlined his program for the use of the army in restoring and maintaining order. He admitted that in many parts of the republic all was in accordance with peace. To these sections, he said, he would send emissaries in an attempt to bring about order, or, if necessary, troops would be dispatched to them to inform the people of the government's desire, the people of the republic all would be restored to Mexico that uninterrupted current of riches which is her right," the president continued, "and to bring about such conditions in the country that all diplomats will feel their nations are secure."

The president declared that he favored a free press in Mexico, saying that even antagonistic organs were desirable, since from them the administration might learn of evils that otherwise might be hidden.

To Try to Pacify.  
An envoy of President Huerta today for Saltillo, capital of Coahuila, bearing a letter from Venustiano Carranza, reported to be raising the new government.



What's  
the Use  
TO  
Clean Up  
If you don't do it  
RIGHT  
Don't forget the Curtains,  
Rugs, Druggetts, Portiers,  
Etc.  
We Do 'Em Right  
Shaffer & Duke

## BISHOPS WIN CASE

TRUSTEES OF VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY ARE NOT MEMBERS OF CORPORATION.

Have No Right to Select Their Own Membership—Court Pays Tribute to Vanderbilt.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 21.—Chancellor John Allison today handed down his decision in the Vanderbilt university case involving the right of the board of trustees to elect its own members. The decision was a sweeping one in favor of the college of bishops of the Southern M. E. church as against the board of trustees' claim. The chancellor's findings briefly follow:

That the original charter was granted to representatives of various international Methodist conferences. That Vanderbilt university was founded by the Southern Methodist church and is now being largely maintained and patronized by said church in the true sense.

That the corporation brought into existence by agents of the original patronizing conferences simply holds its title to the university and its property in trust.

That the board of trustees of the university were never and are not members of the corporation and do not hold and never have held the right to elect persons to fill vacancies on the board.

That the annual conferences have created the board of trustees; the right to fill vacancies in the "creature" was invested alone in the creator, the annual conferences, by appropriate action transferring the right to the general conference which in the exercise of that right elected E. N. Harris, of Macon, Ga.; A. W. Briggs, of Memphis, and V. A. Goble, of Austin, Tex., to the board in 1910, and who are entitled to their seats.

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## SILVERS IS RECOVERING Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION RHEUMATISM

Examining Trial of J. A. Clopton is Fixed for Next Tuesday in the Dallas Shooting Case.

Dallas, Feb. 21.—The examining trial of James A. Clopton, of San Antonio and Fort Worth, who yesterday shot and killed James L. White, a prominent North Texas financier, here, was today set for next Tuesday. Clopton refused today to make any statement of the cause of the shooting. Andrew Silvers, vice president of the Republic Trust company, whom Clopton also shot, is recovering.

Lived in San Antonio. San Antonio, Feb. 21.—J. A. Clopton is well known in San Antonio. For the last eight or nine years he made this city his headquarters and operated in the land and realty business on an extensive scale. He promoted several large subdivisions, chief of which was the Lady of the Lake Gardens, west of San Antonio. A few months ago he ceased his activities in the local real estate market and moved. He maintained his business headquarters here and was in San Antonio as late as Tuesday. At that time he informed friends he was going to Dallas on business connected with a real estate deal. He is a Mason and a member of the local Shriner organization.

Cousin of J. C. Clopton. Fort Worth, Feb. 21.—J. A. Clopton is a cousin of J. C. Clopton of the Seibold hotel. He was in Fort Worth recently and called at the hotel, but did not see Mr. Clopton. It was reported that he had been living in Fort Worth recently, but this is said by Mr. Clopton to be a mistake. In addition to his family, consisting of his wife and four children at Waco, he has a sister living at Waco, Mrs. A. C. Matthews.

## TEXAS BOUNDARY IS FIXED

President Taft Approves the Report of the Commission in Favor of Texas.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The report of the special commission to fix the boundary line between New Mexico and Texas, approved today by the president, decides in favor of the Texas contention. The point in dispute was as to where the head of the Rio Grande existed in 1558, when the boundary originally was run and known as the Clark boundary, the monument marking it having been washed away since then. The report settles a dispute of fifty years' standing.

Judge Sam R. Scott of Waco was the Texas commissioner to fix the boundary and it is the report he signed which has just been approved.

## SLEET WEIGHTS THE WIRES.

Chicago Loses Communication With Outside World. Chicago, Feb. 21.—This city was all but isolated from communication with the outside world today. Wires from the city went down under the weight of sleet. Most railroads were without wires out of Chicago. Brokers and press and other telegraphic business was greatly congested.

## Taft to New York.

Washington, Feb. 22.—President Taft left Washington at 12:30 this morning for New York for a two days stay. Mrs. Taft accompanied him. The president this afternoon will witness the inauguration of work on the memorial to the American Indian at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., and speak later at a banquet of the American Peace and Arbitration league, returning to Washington Sunday night.

## Rain at Cisco.

Cisco, Tex., Feb. 21.—The Cisco country had a slow rain amounting to one-half inch, commencing at midnight. Its value to farmers was incalculable.

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BETWEEN 200 AND 300 DELEGATES AT THE MEETING AT CORNICANA.

Many Present From the Schools and Colleges—Throng Attend the Banquet at Night.

Cornicana, Tex., Feb. 21.—The state convention of the Young Men's Christian association of Texas convened here today and there are between two and three hundred delegates here, and delegates are thronging the streets and around the First Methodist church, where all public meetings are being held. They present a beehive in appearance.

The program as prearranged began this morning with "Special Preliminary Conference for Delegates from Student Associations." Dr. T. W. Currie of the University of Texas spoke on the subject of "Efficient Officers of Student Associations."

In the afternoon Dr. C. A. Barbour, secretary of the international committee, New York, gave a most delightful address upon the topic, "An Efficient Student." He spoke of the student (1) In Relation to God; (2) In Relation to Fellow Students.

Before speaking Dr. Barbour suggested that a census be taken of the audience for the purpose of determining the census represented. This census resulted in the following information:

Four delegates from the medical department of the State university at Galveston, thirteen from the University of Texas, eleven from the Texas Christian university, Fort Worth; five from the San Houston normal, Huntsville; nineteen from Austin college; Sherman; two from A. and M. college, six from Southwestern university, Georgetown; eight from Wesley college, Greenville; two from the San Marcos normal; thirteen from Trinity university, Waco; four from Coronel institute, San Marcos; five from Howard Payne college, Brownwood; six from Baylor university, Waco; eight from Daniel Baker college, Brownwood.

Ireland Graves of Austin, spoke on "An Efficient Bible Study Program." J. W. Harrell, of Baylor university, was to have spoken of an "Efficient Missionary Program," but had not arrived at the speaking hour.

The banquet tonight was thronged with delegates and local members. William A. Wilson, of Houston, president of the association, presided. The training school, Chicago, addressed the banquet on the need of conservation, and the efficiency of conservation as a national asset.

"The Plan of Conservation" was discussed by W. M. Ball, international committee, of New York, and by Dr. Barbour, of New York, who is also a member of the committee. A heavy rain fell here last night and the weather has been cool and cloudy, but the weather has not interfered with the convention and its proceedings were largely attended.

## Washington Notes.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The railroad physical valuation bill passed by the house and favorably reported by the senate committee on interstate commerce will be taken up in the senate Monday with an agreement for a final vote before adjournment that day. Senator Perkins bill providing for the location of the United States in the San Francisco exposition in 1915, was endorsed today by the senate committee in charge. The bill carries an appropriation of \$1,500,000. A similar measure has been introduced in the house.

A resolution attacking Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, was introduced in the house today by Representative Akin of New York. In a lengthy preamble it sets out that Mr. Moore is using his office to secure weather bureau for his candidacy "to be secretary of agriculture in the next cabinet." The resolution refers to the political schemes of "Chief Moore" and suggests that "he be made to receive the toe end of Woodrow Wilson's copious boot and be relegated to the political scrap heap deserved by such political fakery."

Senator Hoke Smith's bill to create a division of markets in the department of agriculture; Senator Gronna's bill for a commission to investigate co-operative farm and mortgage banks in Europe and other measures to protect the water sheds from fire and create a game preserve in North Dakota have been added to amendments to the agricultural appropriation bill by the senate committee.

Protection for shipmasters against extortionate charges for coal and oil in the Panama canal zone is to be provided by the canal commission, which has outlined a policy for the regulation of private dealers and the prevention of monopoly.

Approximately \$25,000,000 has been added in senate committee to authorization of the omnibus public building bill, which, as it passed the house, carried \$25,000,000. Principal increases were \$5,000,000 for a memorial bridge across the Potomac at Washington; \$2,000,000 for a site for a federal court house in New York city; and \$400,000 toward the erection in Washington of a memorial to loyal women of the Civil war.

Bernard N. Baker, of Baltimore, before the shipping investigation committee, today advocated an international conference to devise regulations for steamship companies. He favored legal inspections and elimination of rebates and suggested divorcing the railroads from water lines in the coastwise shipping traffic.

## FIFTY PEOPLE ARE INJURED.

Two Passenger Trains in a Head-on Collision. Shreveport, La., Feb. 21.—More than 50 people were injured, some seriously in a head-on collision between two passenger trains on the Chickasaw, Shreveport & Pacific railroad forty miles east of Shreveport at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. D. B. Maxwell, address unknown, en route to Houston, Tex., was the most seriously injured of the passengers. Engineer J. H. Mulder of the local train had a leg broken and his fireman suffered a broken arm. Others were hurt but slightly. The engine was completely demolished and the dining car of the fast train caught fire and was destroyed. It is said a misunderstanding of train orders caused the accident.

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## GOVERNOR LEADS THE MARCH

Head of the State and Head of the National League at Charity Ball at Marlin.

Marlin, Tex., Feb. 21.—Marlin is on dress parade tonight, politically, athletic and socially. A charity ball is in progress at the Arlington hotel, being given by the ladies' social club. Governor O. B. Colquitt, who arrived late this afternoon to do nothing but rest for a few days, led in the grand march with Mrs. Charles Rush, president of the ladies' club. Manager McGraw and a number of his giant aggregation are participating in the social function. The manager and the governor met for the first time tonight, when they were introduced by the ladies. McGraw invited the governor to attend the practice session tomorrow afternoon, and the invitation was gladly and most cordially accepted. McGraw will organize two teams and a game will be played for the entertainment of the chief executive of Texas.

The governor's son, Oscar R. Colquitt Jr., and Mrs. Howard Mann of Waco were second in the grand march. The first number on the program was the "Governor's Special." The leading society of the town participated.

## GET RICH QUICK SCHEME.

Federal Court Convicts Land Loan Men at Guthrie.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 21.—Officials of the Jackson Loan and Trust company were found guilty on five counts in the federal court here today. The three men involved are F. H. Ward, president; M. F. Crisler, secretary-treasurer, of Jackson, Miss., and R. O. Bounds, manager of the Oklahoma branch of Oklahoma City.

The men were charged with using the mails to defraud. According to the government charges the company offered to loan money on farm mortgages at 5 per cent, but required the payment of \$1 down on each \$100 asked for in a loan. The government alleged that the loans were hedged about with so many technicalities that few loans were made. There were 1772 purchasers of contracts. Oklahoma and they paid in \$66,000.

The convictions carry a maximum punishment of five years in prison and a fine of \$500 in each case. It is expected that the defendants will appeal. The company operates in fourteen states in addition to Oklahoma.

## CRANE ESTATE SETTLED.

Heirs Adjust the Divisions Out of Court.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—A legal battle over disposition of the \$10,000,000 estate of the late Richard T. Crane has been averted, according to announcement by Richard T. Crane, Jr., today.

In disposing of this estate the late ironmaster took cognizance of life made in his life time to his children. He willed that his sons, Richard T. Jr., and Charles R. should control equally his principal business and distributed stock to them by will. After his death it was discovered that one of the sons had some of his stock. This embarrassed the proposition of "equal control," indirectly affecting other heirs, and it was only after many conferences that the heirs were kept from throwing the matter into the courts.

Charles R. Crane was appointed minister to China by President Taft but was recalled as he was about to sail from San Francisco.

## SOME AMERICANS SAFE.

Consul Shantlin Has Replied Regarding Those Inquired About.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Consul General Shantlin telegraphed from Mexico City in reply to inquiries that Mrs. Margaret Rosado, Dr. J. T. Crane, George Edward Hyde, Mrs. A. W. Browning and two daughters, Mrs. H. P. Hamilton, Mrs. Herbert Carter, Mrs. McConnell, Walter Burbank Murdock, Mrs. Vivian W. Crump and family, R. J. Jenny, George W. Crump and C. R. Babcock are safe, and that P. J. Nolen is at Vera Cruz.

Consul Hamm reports from Durango in reply to inquiries that Daniel Bowl and Ernest Heitmann are both well.

## Electrical Storm at San Angelo.

San Angelo, Tex., Feb. 21.—A terrific electrical storm visited this territory early this morning. Reports of lightning striking several ranch buildings have been received here. More than a half-inch of rain accompanied this storm.

## HOW THE ARMY FIGHTS FIRES

Method of Preventing and Handling a Lesson to the Nation.

Perhaps the low percentage of fires in the army is directly due to the fact that guard duty is never suspended. In daylight and dark, during peace or in time of war, armed sentries walk their posts scattered everywhere over the garrisons. Falling asleep while on guard is a serious offense. Therefore the guards are always alert. Never is a sentry mounted on a post without cautioning the men in the main guard to look out for fires. One of the first charges in a guard's general orders is one in which he is cautioned to keep a sharp watch for fire. His first duty, in case a building is occupied by humanity, is to warn the occupants. Next he turns in a general alarm. And when fire call is blown by the trumpet at the main guard house every male member of the garrison, except the guard, is compelled to hurry to the scene of the fire, no matter where he is, and no matter how he is dressed. It is not necessary that a man should

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Read-making Concerns Offer Nice Trips to Texas County Officers.

A trip to Indiana in a private Pullman car, with pleasant company and plenty to eat and drink, all expenses paid, including hotel bills and taxi fare, is the inducement offered the members of the local county commissioners to visit the plant of a certain road-making machinery company in the north.

Going to buy machinery? Oh, no. Certainly not. The members of the commission, according to the letter received by Judge Geo. N. Denton, would be entirely foot-loose and free. It would be absolutely all right with the machinery company if they decline to spend a nickel for materials. But they do so want them to come and look!

The letter which reached Judge Denton appeared to have been in circular form. It is known that one reached the Tarrant county commissioners, and it is supposed that the offer extends to all the commissioners' courts in the state. Joy rides, free for nothing, with all expenses paid, may be hard to turn down.

Did Judge Denton and the members of the local board accept? Hardly. Judge Denton consigned the letter to his waste basket and did not even bring it before the members of the board. The local board does not consider the trip worth while.

**Building Permits.**

Building permits yesterday were issued by City Tax Assessor and Collector R. L. Strubbing to:

C. Lambert, to remodel his residence at 400 North Seventh street; estimated cost \$700.

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**Current Events**

In Woman's Sphere

BOTH PHONES 1958.

KATE FRIEND, Editor

**PARTY COMES FROM MARLIN FOR GODOWSKY RECITAL**

Among the out of town attendants at the Godowsky recital was a party from the Marlin Musical club. These were the Mesdames N. D. Buie, B. B. Clarkson, M. E. Chambers, Thomas Connally, with the Misses Mabel Chambers and Norma Chatham.

**MR. F. C. OLDS IS BETTER, MR. NEALE RETURNS HOME**

It is the great relief of the many old friends here to know that Mr. F. C. Olds is much improved, after his alarming condition which took Mr. W. J. Neale to New York City. Both Mr. and Mrs. Olds are retained in lively interest here where they lived so long, and now that they are so recently moved to New York their friends are really more solicitous. Mr. Olds succumbed to pneumonia, but is now convalescing.

**MR. AND MRS. SAMPLE CALLED ON SAD MISSION**

Without the slightest warning, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sample were apprised on Friday of the death of Mrs. J. H. Sample, an old friend of the family. The venerable woman, eighty-five years of age, simply fell asleep. She has frequently visited in the Sample home here, Mr. Sample being a devoted son. An additional incident of distress in the household is that Mrs. Trouinger, the daughter with whom Mrs. Sample made her home, is also watching the last moments of her husband. Thus, two deaths are simultaneous.

**MRS. J. A. PIPKIN PLANS A SERIES OF RECITALS**

A series of interesting recitals has been arranged by Mrs. J. A. Pipkin. These will occur on the last Saturday afternoon of each month beginning with March. This is appropriately called a March recital since the members most prominent on the program will be marchers. The April afternoon will find Schumann's Scenes from Childhood, Album for the Young, and selections from Chopin and Mendelssohn. In May the typical spring program will come, such as Grieg's "To Spring" and the beautiful Spring Songs from Mendelssohn. These will be private, but in June a public recital will be given. Accompanying each composer will be a biographical sketch. This idea is quite unique and can not fail to form an interesting series.

**SOCIETY THIS SEASON IN PECULIAR POSITION**

As has been made prominent, Easter has seldom before appeared so early in the season. The date is March twenty-third, too early to usher in the spring form of entertainment, and too late to assume midwinter affairs. Then what are we to do? Another full month awaits the time for the garden party. The weather is too uncertain for the picnic outings. Foliage is not far enough developed for the Cameron park assemblies. What are we to do? Fall back upon the old adage, "Where there is a will there is a way." Marching band music is the answer. The last season, the band was the feature of the party. The weather is too uncertain for the picnic outings. Foliage is not far enough developed for the Cameron park assemblies. What are we to do? Fall back upon the old adage, "Where there is a will there is a way." Marching band music is the answer. The last season, the band was the feature of the party.

**THE THIRTEEN CLUB WITH MRS. GEORGE THOMAS**

After their prolonged adjournment, the Thirteen club has resumed with spirit and enthusiasm. The last hostess was Mrs. George Thomas of North Sixth who named her household guest, Mrs. Charles Ragsdale from Arkansas, her guest of honor. In anticipation of this birthday of the immortal George, Mrs. Thomas selected the flag for decoration, the hat for favor, and the cherry for the flavor to her ice. So it was the Thirteen club's compliment to the Father of Our Country. The bridge prize feature is uniform, a sterling silver fork. It was won by Mrs. D. D. Cannon. Other than the club Mrs. Thomas included in her courtesy Mrs. Leroy Burnett of Boston, with the Mesdames Pitts, Pearson, Fayette, Randall and C. P. Lord. Mrs. W. A. Shaffer of North Eleventh is the next hostess.

**THE MEN WILL ATTEND ART TALK OF MISS FRIEND**

It is unusual that so many men manifest interest in art as has been done by the Waco men. Several have telephoned to inquire the hour and expressed their intention of being present to see the canvas where the Twelve Great Pictures of the world will appear. Not only will these pictures be shown in their entirety, but the details will be shown. The artists will be shown in portraitures. Stories will be told, peculiarities in the pictures made prominent, the histories repeated, and the religious foundations given. Nothing has ever so stirred the world as the Vinci's famous Mona Lisa, which is shown in all their glory of color. In all, those who attend the art talk at the library at half after three o'clock this afternoon will see fifty of the great art pieces as they now hang in the galleries of Europe.

**THE MARLIN W. C. T. U. ENTERTAINS ELABORATELY**

The Waco delegation who went to Marlin for the district conference of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union returned home singing the praise of Marlin hospitality. From the cordial welcome at the station, to the au revoir at the same place, nothing but hospitality unstinted was in the very Marlin air, and of course the Marlin water which is quaffed by none so freely as by this temperance body. The program was arranged along the line of the W. C. T. U. work. But the crown in the hospitality of the Marlin women was at the luncheon hour. Seven courses passed, and short addresses from men as well as women. The details were elaborately worked out, and the Waco women feel that it was indeed a privilege to meet such generous hostesses as the Marlin women proved to be. Other contiguous towns were well represented.

**TWO BRIDGE CLUBS MEET ON THURSDAY**

With the game of the Violet Bridge deferred and the regular game of the Progressives, two clubs were in simultaneous session, the one with Mrs. Alfred Godshaw and the other with Miss Goldie Hart, the one of matrons and the other of maids. Mrs. Godshaw had none but her club members except the out of the state visitor, Mrs. Roy Liso of Louisiana, and her mother,

Mrs. Hanna Donnau, Miss Eva Davidson and Mrs. Lehman Sanger. The prize award found the fortunate players to be Mrs. D. E. Hirschfield and Mrs. Godshaw. Mrs. Louis Davidson bespoke the pleasure of being the hostess for the coming week.

With Miss Hart the only visitor was Miss Jones of Calvert. There were four tables of members. The prizes were taken by Mrs. Harry Hyman and Miss Evelyn Freedman. The interest was somewhat weakened owing to the shock which had come into the home of one of the charter members, Miss Mamie Silvers.

**THE LITERARY CLUB HOLDS AN INTERESTING SESSION**

Although it was only the regular bi-weekly session of the Literary club, Mrs. M. C. H. Park added several by special invitation, women who were readers and admirers of Charles Dickens, hence guests who could take a part in the discussions which the papers and topics for the afternoon developed. The roll call developed bits from that inimitable character, Mr. Skimpole, whose philosophy was unlimited. The readings were given by Mrs. K. A. McKinney and Mrs. F. C. McCullough, chapter from Bleak House, while Mrs. S. P. Brooks added some criticism of the author. There were more general discussion came over whether or not Dickens was a man of narrow intellectual scope. Mrs. T. E. Bryan, Mrs. H. B. Mistrot and Mrs. F. C. McCullough as the visitors, joined in this. Other guests were the Mesdames Robert Donnell, J. T. Strain, William Edmond, J. R. Davis and Mary Edmond. Mrs. Park served the accustomed refreshments. Mrs. Thomas McCullough, a member, who has a substitute for her home to be used for the next meeting.

**Society Notes.**

Alessandro reports regular band practice through this shut-in season, with most encouraging results. This will be noted when the summer band concert season arrives.

The Austin Avenue Missionary Society anticipated the call of Maud Ballington Booth for prison literature. They had previously sent to a prison camp barrels of good literature, magazines and many Bibles.

The Entertainers club is being entertained by Mrs. J. O. Hall in her own home on North Fifteenth street this afternoon.

The tea out at the Huaco club is one of the observances of this dual Washington birthday and Arbor day.

Mrs. Forest Goodman is chairman of the market sale at St. Paul's parish building this morning after 10 o'clock. It is all owing to Mrs. Temple Morrow that the musical people of Waco enjoyed the great Godowsky. Not only did Mrs. Morrow secure the engagement but she worked solely towards the success of it.

The Baylor university seniors are having their annual dinner at Georgia Burleson Hall this evening.

J. M. Higginbotham, Junior, of North Sixteenth, is entertaining luncheon guests today in courtesy to Miss Frances Clay of Dublin.

Cards were received on Friday from Mrs. E. R. Cockrell, Texas Christian University, announcing to her friends here that she will have a summer art class in Fort Worth. Many here are always interested in this former talented Waco woman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Holderman are leaving for their trip to Panama on Wednesday of the coming week.

Mrs. W. B. Knight, who is just returned from Dallas, reports every single seat sold for the Tetrazzini per-

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formance in Dallas, and only one very indifferent in location remaining for Mary Garden. This certainly speaks well for Texas musical taste.

The Sanger school had a George Washington celebration as the means of the lower grades doing a full part towards paying for the school victrola.

The tendency is to make the Easter tide a season for remembering those in sickness and in sorrow. The children are made happy at Christmas, so it is a timely thought to make the resurrection day a joy to the shut-in.

The bouquet of flowers from the home garden is sufficient to carry the sentiment of the day.

Do you see that the kitchen maid punctures every empty tin can which goes into the garbage box? Surely you do. The spring rains can put into one can enough water to keep you fighting mosquitoes all summer long, and spare your neighbors an extra swarm. If Panama can boast not one single mosquito, so can Waco if Waco women will take the simple precautions.

Do grow a window box for the husband's down-town office. Things get awfully hot about the middle of August. A bit of greenery is so refreshing.

It is well worth while to drive out to Jim Baker Park, as well as to drive through it. Really, no more picturesque bit of grandeur is anywhere to be found around Waco.

Tomorrow morning a woman's department receiving many compliments over its sustained interest during the quiet of Lent. So much for thoughtful women who read the department. Many most acceptable notes are appearing every day. This is as it should be, a department in which all feel the mutual interest and realize the convenience.

Among early removals from the city will be that of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Goldstein, who will make permanent residence in California. Their departure occurs very soon.

How many are getting ready to fly the Texas flag on March second, Texas Independence day? We hope many.

Miss Sadie American, one of the prominent Jewish women of this country, received many special attentions during her short stay in Waco. She was the guest last evening in an informal way of the Sam Sanger household.

Letters arrived from Mrs. W. S. Gillespie in which she sends the message that she will return home with early April. In the meantime, Miss Carla Gillespie is due in Waco with middle Misses, perhaps earlier.

If the women are selecting their Easter gowns and, above all, bonnets, they are keeping the matter a dead secret. No mention is yet made that March twenty-third is to bring a Waco fashion parade. Really, it is too fickle a date for this extraordinarily early Easter.

The Henry Downs chapter has proposed informally that the work of Mrs. Edward Rotan in reclaiming the old spring be made the opportunity for the Waco chapter to hold a party on the Brazos banks. If this materializes, it is hoped the daughters will permit other friends within their picnic sanctuary.

**Society Personals.**

The Mesdames S. E. Shelton and Mary Evans of Terrace Row are in Dallas. Mrs. Shelton remains only a day or two, and Mrs. Evans will be absent indefinitely.

Mrs. A. Silvers of North Fifth is in Dallas.

Miss Harriet Somervell, who came up from Marlin for the Godowsky recital, is remaining a few days with Mrs. J. A. Loughridge on Terrace Row.

Mrs. Sanford Smith is a recent visitor from Mexico to Mrs. W. W. Woodson on West Austin.

Mrs. J. P. Slaton of Austin avenue left on Friday for San Antonio.

Mrs. E. A. White, in her new home on South Seventh, is entertaining for a few days her sister, Mrs. Lloyd, from Dallas.

After several weeks with Mrs. R. H. Carroll in Fort Worth, Miss Grace Vivrett of South Ninth reached home last night.

Mrs. W. B. Knight of Columbus street is at home from Dallas.

Mrs. Nannie Curtis of University Heights spent Thursday in Marlin. Miss Clarabel Humphreys of Speight street is expected today for a week end visit from the State University.

Miss Elizabeth Menteith, the recent visitor to Mrs. Lee Cowan, on Austin avenue, is returned to her home in Belton.

Admission for Miss Friend's art talk this afternoon at 3:30, 50 cents; students, 25 cents.

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## CAN SUCH THINGS BE?

Ministers who preach temperance from the churches should observe it inside the churches. Intemperance in drinking, smoking or eating is deplorable because it violates the laws of nature. Usually, however, such intemperance inflicts its punishment on the person guilty of it. Except in cases where the intemperance occurs in public, setting a bad example for others, the effects are confined to one person. When a minister is guilty of intemperance, however, the effects are widespread. Not only is it unseemly that a disciple of religion should rage against individuals, but a great deal of harm is done to the persons whom he attacks. They are subjected to undesirable notoriety and are held up to unjust criticism. Saving souls by denunciation and ridicule is not likely to be successful in this enlightened age. The very basis of religion is kindness and love. The minister in Philadelphia who tried the other method has seen his mistake, and has had the good grace to apologize for his hasty speech.—Washington Post.

## PRELIMINARY PRACTICE.

Preliminary practice is a part of every game.  
The summer girl.  
Now takes a whirl.  
At Palm Beach for the same.  
Preliminary practice makes the Robins southward skim.  
The apers say.  
They're back today.  
And in the finest trim.  
Preliminary practice is a thing that's very fine.  
And now, it seems.  
The baseball team.  
Prepares to fall in line.  
—Louisville Courier-Journal  
Preliminary practice is essential for the scribe.  
Who'd raise a laugh.  
With paragraph.  
With verse or come-back gibe.  
Preliminary practice makes us frequently regret Judd will ignore.  
What goes before—  
Yes, Lewis does this yet.  
Preliminary practice is a thing Judd needs the most.  
For serial material.  
In brilliant Houston Post.

There is no truth in the report that Dawn Mist of Arizona, the Indian maid who will lead the suffrage parade in Washington inauguration day, symbolizing the first American woman, will be accompanied by Champagne Mist of Pittsburgh, typifying the latest.

Perhaps the New York Tribune's correspondent who sent that Narragansett Bay beaut about the light-house keeper's daughters being chased by an angry walrus has monomania for these denizens of the deep—white seal on the brain, for example.

Unless District Attorney Whitman can show that alleged police "graft" in New York amounts to more than \$250,000 a year he will not cause a ripple on the surface of New York's pool of official exposure.

The fitness of things considered, we ought to be ashamed that the Pulo committee's investigation of the "money trust" has cost, to date, only \$60,000.

You have been avenged against your former enemy.—Felix to Uncle Porfirio.  
God help the Republic of Mexico!

They say the matrimonial salutation in the Oklahoma state house is "Good morning, have you been suspected yet?"

The independence of wives.—Col. Ella Wheeler Wilcox.  
For a simon pure Mrs. Trubbul, commend us to Ella when she hits on a theme like that. It's the prime recipe for starting something.

## BRYAN IN THE CABINET.

It may take several weeks after the inauguration to decide whether the next is to be a Wilson or Bryan administration. At ready Mr. Bryan is charged with all sorts of things in connection with the probable politics of the new administration. The newest charge against the Nebraska is that he is the real father of the proposed seventeenth amendment to the constitution which is to give future presidents one term of six years and to shut out Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson from being elected to the office forever. Mr. Bryan's enemies claim that he wants to kill off all strong opponents and leave the field to himself.—Birmingham Ledger.

Coming from a Democratic newspaper that opinion is striking: "It may take several weeks after the inauguration to decide whether the next is to be a Wilson or Bryan administration." Even the New York Sun, so cordially and enthusiastically anti-Bryan and so hot against all his works, has taken the position that Dr. Wilson is amply able to take care of himself and that his administration will be his own, however much he may court the counsel of Col. Bryan and the foremost of Democracy's national leaders. That has been the opinion of the rank and file of the party and practically of the entire Democratic press. There has developed a well-defined sentiment that Col. Bryan should be secretary of State, among those opposed to him politically, who have never supported him politically as a matter of choice, equally with the advocacy of this appointment among those who consider Col. Bryan a big man and an invaluable counselor to the new administration. We think not the slightest detriment will be worked to the party and the administration if he is appointed; we think there may be a deal of dissatisfaction among the large following that accredits Col. Bryan with the most valuable service rendered at Baltimore, if he is not appointed; we are disposed to believe Col. Bryan would be the last man to seek to overstep the bounds of his official position or dictate to the executive, and that whatever service of counsel he might be called on to give would be given with skill, much thought and for the best interests of the nation and the Democracy. Because so large a part of the Democracy considers Mr. Bryan's due in the cabinet, and because we believe his service will be a substantial, patriotic service, not a personal exploitation for future political advancement, we hope he will be appointed secretary of state. We disagree decidedly with the mere suggestion that the next, by any chance, may be a "Bryan administration."

## FOR PUBLIC SAFETY.

Within a month, doubtless moved by the growing series of casualties that occurred when fire broke out in motion picture halls in this country and in Europe, New York City, Dallas and Washington authorities have acted toward bringing about in these places of popular, cheap entertainment a condition that will come as near making them safe for the public as can be effected by strict regulation of seating arrangements, fireproof construction of operating booths and safety appliances to guard against accident in working picture machines. In the national capital yesterday the district authorities, it is reported, agreed on vigorous rules and regulations to protect patrons against the dangers of fire. These include detaching a special policeman at each theatre at the expense of the management, replacing window exits with doors, limiting the number of patrons at each performance, abolishing standing billboards outside the theatre. "The latter, it is declared, furnish serious obstruction to the quick emptying of the building."

For weeks before the fire that occurred, in December, in an Austin avenue motion picture place the Waco Morning News urged strict regulation of the many halls of this sort in Waco. After that fire the demand was more insistent. There is no regulation of motion picture operations in this city except what the management of each place provides. There are wood operating booths. There are standing billboards. There are entrances and aisles too narrow to permit of speedy escape in case of fire. There is little, if any, fireproof construction. Rear "exits" in some instances are of little use, as these must be used by going over the stage or under it.

Something over a year ago the city commission adopted an ordinance providing for safety methods of construction and operation of booths and machines. A local showman obtained an injunction from a district judge against enforcement of the ordinance, on the ground that it was without the powers given the commission by the city charter. The temporary restraining order hung for nearly a year and was then made permanent, the city attorney and authorities coming to

the conclusion that the ordinance was unauthorized by the charter, therefore it was useless to contest the injunction.

We have taken the position that there can be no more necessary and just power in any government than the right of police regulation for public safety. If Waco's charter does not carry this power it is seriously and dangerously defective, and one of the first duties of those delegated to draft a new city document must be to incorporate the authority to promulgate such regulations. An imperative duty of the city commission, especially of the police, when this ordinance is put through, will be the rigid enforcement of it. If the owners and managers of the motion picture halls will not comply, the doors of their places should be closed and bolted against the public, as has been done in other cities.

We have tried to make it clear that Waco seems to be waiting for a public calamity such as lately occurred in Spain, Belgium and New York City, before its citizenship will realize public safety, their own safety, demands safe operation and arrangement of places wherein large numbers of people gather. It is one of the very few cities of many thousands of population in Texas that does not thus order the business of such places of public amusement. These shows are well patronized. Not only is it deplorable that the ordinance should be thrown out because of lack of authority in the city government, but it is significant and imperiling that any motion picture show owner in this city should object to making his place safe in return for that patronage.

This is addressed especially to the charter committee.

What does it matter whether or not Americans in Mexico City are "relieved?" The cabinet is.

## HOW WOMEN VOTE.

Public discussion of the equal suffrage question lately has had to do more with the actual results achieved in States that have given the ballot to women than with the arguments and claims of legal, moral and mental right in women to exercise the franchise. The wiser and more practical of the cause's leaders everywhere are pointing to these results when they are called on to answer the absurd contention that woman's citizenship will interfere with domestic duties and detract from her interest in and attention to the home. A report of the manner in which the women of San Francisco conducted their first election, the patience, thought and active campaign work they put into preparation, is being widely circulated in answer to the questions: "How do women carry themselves at the polls when once they get the ballot? Do they regard the ballot seriously and vote with due consideration of the issues involved?" This report, given in part here, the Waco Morning News would commend to the attention of Southern women especially as rather a salutary change of mental food from the "chivalry" paragraphs that are appearing with monotonous regularity from the pens of editors who regard sugar as indispensable in any treatment of any matter that pertains to the activities of the "weaker" sex. We say "salutary," for the reason that we honestly believe any right-thinking woman wants to be addressed as a thinking woman, and while she isn't averse to these dainty bouquets as a tribute to her place as the homemaker, she yet considers it her 'due that on questions so directly affecting her place in community government, as now advocated, she be accorded the opportunity to decide the merit of this cause on arguments of common sense, not on babulism of sentiment—or sentimentality. Whether a woman is or is not an advocate of equal suffrage she should, we think, be given credit for ability to make up her mind on the merits of equal suffrage as a concrete public question; a question of government and political method, not as a poetic theme.

We have found no better, more sensible and pithy answer to the "antislavery" plea that the ballot will distract the attention of women from home duty than this by the Rev. Fr. Joseph H. McMahon of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, New York City, in a recent lecture before the Catholic Library Association:

As for the argument that women's domestic duties would suffer if she were allowed to vote, it must be remembered that in European countries whenever woman has been allowed to take part in intellectual concerns of the community, she has done the domestic duties also better than before. How much do men neglect their business because they are allowed to vote?

Fairly considering this report of how women demeaned themselves in their first election in San Francisco, we think one must conclude the bal-

lot means as much, if not more, to women as it means to men, as an obligation and duty of citizenship and patriotism.

The streets lay dumb. There was no traffic of either man or beast. The stores were closed and even the saloons which ordinarily are open twenty-four hours every day of the 365, were shut tight. Even the sky was gray and lowering, and the very air "a solemn stillness held." And though people came abroad as the day wore on and the city took on more of an air of life, it never lost that quiet hush that marked the day as different from other days.

To us, who had come 3,000 miles to see the women cast their vote, it was at first distinctly disappointing. On the day before election we had gone from one political headquarters to another, from one suffrage body to another, and had seen the newly franchised voters swarming about with all the buzz and bustle of a beehive. We had seen them working for their candidates and receiving printed matter, distribution at the polls and instructions as to the rights of "pickets," and we had expected something "lively"—something, at least, interesting if not even exciting. When we saw as we came as a church service. As we passed from poll to poll, we found no excitement whatever, nothing militantly, nothing unduly lively. We saw instead quiet women working quietly for the good of their homes and city and country. We saw men made thoughtful by this very attitude and voting the more conscientiously on account of it. We saw men and women going to prayer meetings, and we saw voting place after voting place as quietly and decorously conducted as a church would be. And our observations were verified when the newspapers announced that election was the "quietest ever held in San Francisco." At first it was disappointing. But it became more interesting as the significance of the thing gradually grew upon us, for San Francisco's vote on election day showed that the women of that city take their politics as they do their housework. And just as they clean their own homes, so quietly, conscientiously, determinedly, without fuss or fury, they were putting their political houses in order.

Some of these women served as election officers, and some did "picket" at the polls; but the vast majority of women merely voted. Twelve hundred women were employed as clerks at the polls. About without exception, though one woman lost her job through tardiness. They were there to help "run" the election and they did it. One thing was noticeable. Having fought for and obtained equal rights, they were willing to accept equal burdens and responsibilities. They asked no favors. That, of course, was as it should be. Mrs. M. S. Patton, for instance, was a judge of elections in the first precinct. The election supplies for her voting booth were left at her house by an express wagon on election morning. When the hour came for opening the polls next morning, she was confronted by the problem of transporting these supplies, great weight of ballots and so forth, to the voting booth—a distance of several blocks. It was so early that she could find no one to assist her. Undismayed, she got a wheelbarrow and trundled her supplies to the booth in time for the opening hour.

These booths, by the way, were a distinct improvement upon voting places in the East—at least in our own New York City. In San Francisco the voters cast their ballots in specially made, water-proof tents, about 15x20 feet in size. This was the first election in which they had been used. There were about 600 of these booths, decidedly different from that of the voting places in the East. When the election opened, the atmosphere around them was very different from that of their own polling places a few years ago. There were no cigar butts and cuspidors of stale tobacco smoke. In a day's automobile journey from booth to booth we saw only one intoxicated election official. There were two reasons for this. In the first place, 1,200 women—more than one quarter of the entire force—were in the polling places as election clerks, and it was a rare thing to see one of the men clerks smoking. In the second place, due to climate—the tents were open to the fresh air. Although the tables and booths were made of plain, unpainted boards, everything about the polls was clean and wholesome. They presented a striking contrast to the steamy, laundries, odoriferous tailor shops and dirty cigar stores in which the electorate cast their ballot "back home."

Of those registered, a third were women. Of those voting, it is likely that more than a third were women, though there are no statistics on the matter. But of those doing "picket duty" at the polls, far away the greater number were women. The polls opened at 6 o'clock. Six o'clock saw most of these women on the job, and although the day was damp and raw, and it set in soon after noon, all of them stuck to their posts for many hours and some of them the greater part of the day.

## Texas Viewpoints

## Mikes and Health.

The growth of wealth has created a great and increasing class of women, who are relieved from the strain of the dish pan and the cooking. Their bodies grow torpid and their faces pale, and they embroider and bridge. Meanwhile the tollable health of our grandmothers, the ruddy muscle, the woman who is past doing her own housework may not need to join a suffragette hike. But she will need a good radiant health, if the street car or the machine must be sought for every half-mile errand.—Paris Advocate.

Sensible comment that may be extended a little further. The cause of equal suffrage has enlisted, interested and enthused many women of the sort the Advocate mentions. There are as many "society women" as college girls and healthy young women in the ranks of this movement in the larger cities, and their activity for the cause has brought them to a

realization that there is more than sham and show in the world, more than theatres and teas and motor cars—a realization long delayed for many of these. It has aroused a practical, praiseworthy ambition to serve in teaching that citizenship is service. It has developed mind and body. It isn't these "hikes" that matter so much, nor yet the parades wherein the avenue matron walks with the girl who works for her bread and salt, but it is the creation of a healthy spirit, a sense of responsibility for good government, an interest in community and state. These are destructive of egotism and selfish, or ignorant, neglect of the principles of healthy living. Health will follow when discontent with the deterrents of health is aroused.

## Damage Suit Grant.

If the railroads in Texas are in earnest when they appeal to the people to "swat" the personal injury suits that they should not have opposed, thereby causing the "full crew bill," there will be less cause for personal injury suits for damages if the railroads will work full crews. Overworked railroad men—those who are forced to work when they ought to be asleep in their beds instead of falling asleep from sheer exhaustion while attempting to perform their duties as railroad men, they will be less work for the damage suit lawyer. The railroads are not always as sincere as they might be, and to bring them to their senses, in cases where accidents are due to the fact that one man is forced to attempt to perform more work than he is physically able to perform, or from being on the job an unreasonable number of hours, the railroad management, in such instances is clearly in the wrong and have no "howl" coming to them if a court finds against them. Railroads have their rights, under the law, as well to the people and if they were forced to be more careful there would be fewer lives, health of employees and passengers, snuffed out without any parent cause except that the railroads were more anxious to make money than they were to protect the lives of their employees and the traveling public.—Wichita Times.

We fail to follow the reasoning of that argument. Nor do we think it is necessary to go into the merits or demerits of the full crew bill or the roads' opposition to it to determine whether or not these corporations are sincere in their plea for public discommodation of the damage suit industry. How can the antagonism of the roads to this practice be questioned in the very nature of the practice? Its cost to the roads in judgments, undeclared and in maintaining law departments to contest claims, a cost which, like every other railroad expenditure, the public must stand. In justice to the roads, we think there should be emphasized the fact that the fight they are making is on the faked claim, the claim forced or trumped up by the unscrupulous attorney, the claim that is foisted by demerits of the full crew bill or the roads' opposition to it to determine whether or not these corporations are sincere in their plea for public discommodation of the damage suit industry. 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## WACO HEALTH REPORT

DR. E. TOOMIN MAKES MONTHLY STATEMENT OF VITAL STATISTICS.

Sanitary Department Was Kept Busy on the Clean Up—Much Trash Hauled.

Out of a total of 56 deaths in Waco during the month of January, one was from meningitis, five from tuberculosis, three from gunshot wounds, two through railroad accidents, one of typhoid, one of knife wound and the remainder scattered from A to Z along the medical calendar, according to the monthly report submitted by City Physician Toomin to the city commission yesterday morning.

Twenty-two of the deaths were of white males, 14 women; 11 negro men and nine negro women. This is an average for the month of 19.20 per cent, estimated on a basis of 35,000 population for the city.

The causes of the deaths, in detail, were as follows:

Pneumonia, 6; tuberculosis, 5; la grippe, 2; meningitis, 1; laryngeal croup, 1; membranous croup, 1; gunshot, 3; railroad accident, 2; still born, 4; typhoid, 1; old age, 3; paralysis, 1; carcinoma, 1; apoplexy, 2; burns, 1; dysentery, 1; abscess brain, 1; inflammation brain, 1; knife wounds, 1; sclerosis of liver, 1; acute yellow atrophy of liver, 1; inanition, 1; heart failure, 1; congenital asthma, 1; auto intoxication, 1; Bright's disease, 2; embolus, 1; myocarditis, 1; salpingitis, 1; valvular disease, 2; diabetes, 1; general debility, 1; indefinite, 1.

The births for the month were as follows:

White males 18, females 14; negro males 2, females 2, making a total of 36 births.

An average of 11.55 patients were attended at the free city dispensary by the city physician during the month.

In the sanitary department, report was made that there had been three cases of diphtheria, two measles and one under quarantine; smallpox, 2, none released, 2 under quarantine and 1 at pest house; meningitis, 2, under quarantine 1.

Rooms were fumigated as follows: Diphtheria, 11; smallpox, 2; meningitis, 2; tuberculosis, 17, making a total of 33 rooms fumigated during the month. There were no cases of scarlet fever during the month.

During the month 542 loads of trash were hauled away.

The following dead animals were picked up by the trash wagons during the month: Dogs, 95; cats, 143; rats, 72; pigs, 22; poultry, 749; calves, 12; rabbits, 15, and opossums, 6.

The following animals were burned: Horses, 48; cows, 19; hogs, 32; dogs, 106; calves, 11; cats, 156; rats, 200; chickens, 975; opossums, 6; rabbits, 15, and eggs, 42 dozen.

Dr. Toomin's report was received and filed by the commission.

### Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate were reported by the McLennan County Abstract company: Elmer Barnett et ux, to J. H. Spence, lots 8 and 7, block 78, Farwell Heights addition, \$1,600.

J. F. Smith et ux, to G. P. Ferguson, lot 3, block 20, Riverside addition, \$1,155.

T. S. Lindsey et ux, to J. B. Collier, 30 acres James Sprawl survey, \$3,300.

J. F. Loftin et ux, to W. L. Dugger, part block 4, Proctor Springs addition, \$1,300.

Elmer Barnett et ux, to J. B. Tidwell, lots 1 and 2, block 17, Glencoe addition, \$400.

Mrs. Kate Holt to L. B. Patterson, part block 10, Davis and Marable addition, West, \$2,440.

West End Realty company to C. N. Smith, et al., lots 5, 6 and 7, block 88, West End addition, \$733.25.

W. S. Duke, Jr., et al., to J. B. Tidwell, lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 14, Glencoe addition, \$1,250.

N. A. Gilmore et ux, to Dock Polley, 50x108 feet on South Tenth street, part Morris tract, \$1,325.

J. Patterson et ux, to I. and S. Levy, 50x165 feet on North Eighth street, part J. Morrow survey, \$2,000.

A. May et ux, to F. Hassell, 154.71 acres J. Walker and B. B. R. and C. R. R. surveys, \$20,250.

Harry Garrison to R. J. Marak, lot 6, block A, Kellum and Holt addition, West, \$200.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that C. D. Barnard is in no way connected with us. Yours very truly,

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In order to draw attention to the great Classified Advertising page of the Waco Morning News, a ticket good at either the Alamo or Dixie moving picture playhouses will be given to every person who brings to the office of the News a classified ad amounting to 25 cents or more. The ad must be paid for at the time it is brought to the office. That is the only requirement. No red tape, nor bother. Just simply bring or send your ad to the office with the money and ask for a ticket to the shows. Following are the rates for classified ads, so that you can figure the amount yourself.

One cent a word for one insertion.

Two cents a word for three insertions.

Four cents a word for seven insertions.

Ten cents a word for thirty insertions.

Simple enough, isn't it? Now, if you cannot come to the office with your ad, telephone the News and a messenger will be sent for it, who will count the words to run, collect the money and give you your free ticket. Two different ads will get two tickets, three ads three tickets, etc.

These tickets which are given are good at either the Alamo or Dixie. Both are very popular playhouses and at all times have a good, clean program. But your tickets are good any time. You can use them for some extra show that may be put on or for any feature they may be showing.

The classified ad page is read daily by 40,000 people in Waco and Central Texas. Results are not problematical but are sure to come, when the News carries your ad. The classified page is the daily meeting place of both the buyers and sellers and you get this service.

Be sure to ask for your ticket when placing an ad in the classified columns of the News, and get your copy into the business office not later than 7 o'clock. Telephone No. 1132.

## Deaths and Burials

Mrs. J. G. Munz.

The funeral of Mrs. J. G. Munz will be conducted from the Munz residence on South Third street, three miles from the city, at 2:30 o'clock today, and interment made at the Oakwood cemetery. She was found dead in a stream of water a short distance from the house Thursday morning. The active pallbearers are F. W. Stoltz, H. Stoltz, William Schroeder, R. B. Harrison, K. P. Stamp and O. J. Handler.

Infant of Zack Wilson.

Following three days illness the infant daughter of Zack Wilson, aged 3 months, died at the family residence, 127 North Fifteenth street, at 6 o'clock last night. Funeral services will be conducted from the house today at 3 o'clock and burial made at the Oakwood cemetery.

### TO CLOSE WEIBUSCH TRADE.

Commissioner Caulfield Authorized to Buy Park Property.

As soon as the deeds have been filed with the city and an abstract of the title presented, Waco will become possessed, on payment of \$1750, of ten additional acres of land, now owned by George S. Weibusch and to be made a part of Cameron park by the city. The deal was negotiated by Commissioner T. A. Caulfield.

Mr. Caulfield reported that the original figure set on the property of \$1000 by the owner had gradually been lowered until he had finally accepted the proposition made him by the city. He thought the property would be a valuable addition to the park, but he did not think the land was worth any more than the city had offered.

Mr. Caulfield was authorized to close the matter with the property owner. The land in question is known as Lindsey Hollow.

### Marriage License.

Albert Sidney Diamond and Miss Eula Pledger.

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(Adv.) JOHN DOLLIN.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

I announce as a candidate for street commissioner, place No. 2, of Waco, subject to the action of the city democratic primaries.

I feel that my past experience and citizenship in Waco qualify me for commissioner, and I respectfully solicit your vote.

STEPHEN TURNER. (Adv.) 2-24

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

I desire to announce to the voters of Waco my candidacy for City Commissioner to succeed John P. Wright, subject to the action of City primaries February 25, 1913.

JOHN W. FOSTER. (Adv.) 2-25

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## BAYLOR OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

Has a Celebration in Honor of George Washington—Exercises Are Interesting.

Baylor university observed yesterday instead of Saturday as the national holiday and held the annual Washington exercises in Carroll chapel in the forenoon.

Dr. J. W. Wright, of the department of political science, opened the program with a prayer for peace in the warring nations of the world such as this country enjoyed through the instrumentality of Washington.

Prof. W. H. Pool, dean of the academy, who presided over the occasion, followed with some preliminary remarks about the great influence that the principles of the great patriot had on the governments of the other nations. He further deplored the lack of patriotism exhibited in the present age on national holidays and expressed the hope that college men would create a new sentiment and set a new example in such celebrations.

W. A. Beasley represented the Philomathean society with an oration, "The Call of Opportunity," in which he explained that America's great national development came about as a result of utilizing opportunities.

After the oration Miss Clara Shell read an essay on the life of Baylors former president, Dr. Rufus C. Burleson.

Vernon Davis, as representative of the Eriophian society, delivered an oration on "The Value of An Ideal," saying that in celebrating the life of Washington it was of a man whose influence stood as an example of what an ideal would work in a life. He encouraged the life of Washington as a worthy ideal of patriotism and manhood to exemplify.

Miss Evelyn Sanders completed the program with a vocal solo.

Stolen Harness Is Found.

In a vacant house in the outskirts of the city the police yesterday found a set of double harness believed to have been stolen from a farmer some time ago. The harness is being held by the officers and attempt is being made to locate the owner.

Numerous laprobes, whips and blankets have been stolen from buggies on the streets. The officers have conducted a vigilant campaign to bring

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I CAN sell your hotel, rooming or boarding house. Ring new phone 463 for personal interview. Wm. A. Burnett, 125 N. Fifth. 1f

IF ITS "quality" you want, "Uncle Pat's" shop on South Eighth street is the place to get it. Pat F. Hopkins, 146 South Eighth St., both phones 871. 1f

IF YOUR shoes pinch your feet you don't like to run, neither does your horse. Uncle Pat fits 'em up right. Pat F. Hopkins, 146 South Eighth St., both phones 871. 1f

DON'T FORGET the New Exchange Hotel while in Waco. It is up-to-date. A. D. Adams, proprietor. 27-1f

PHONE 694 if you have empty ice cream cans or buckets at your home. We will appreciate it. M. B. Lee Kream Co. 1f

"WE CLEAN" Why let inexperienced people mess with your clothing? We clean, dye, press and repair, kid gloves, fur, feathers, hats, veils, and all kinds of ladies' and gents' garments. "We Clean" is our specialty. Give us a trial at your business. Every garment or article receives our most careful attention and we will be glad to handle any of your real estate business. Prompt attention given to all listings. L. G. Stewart. 2-6

WACO SHOE SHOP—Fine shoe repairing. I guarantee my best work over three months. Try me and be convinced. Sam Rovello, 724 Austin St., next to Mabry-Misrot. 2-24

NEW SIGN SHOP. All kinds of signs, glass, cloth, card and pictorial bulletins, signs, painting, paperhanging, decorating and glazing. Give us a trial. All work first-class. Prices moderate. Ed Schneider, new phone 1162, Shop 819 Jackson St., across street from Katy depot. 2-3

LET US CLEAN your rugs and carpets. Joe Davidson, the expert carpet cleaner, has eighteen years' experience in Waco. He makes old ones look like new. WACO HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY. Old Phone 662. New phone 445. 2-22

NOTICE TO AUTO OWNERS—Mr. Clay Francis, an expert automobile mechanic with many years' experience, has opened a repair shop at 1705 Webster, where he is prepared to make expert repairs on your autos, at very reasonable prices. He is an expert work quickly, let Mr. Francis do it. Just call 1094 new phone. 1f

WOOD! WOOD! WOOD! Dry, oak, wood, wood. Both phones 2095. W. J. Moseley, Cor. 2nd and Jones. 1f

MISS MINNIE OWEN, Public Stenographer, 903 Amicable building; 5 years experience. 1-21-1f

THE YOUNG Men's Business League of Palestine, Texas, has a \$10,000 building site located on one of the main business streets, size 75x100 ft., which we offer as a bonus to the party or parties who will build a \$50,000 hotel, exclusive of furnishings, on said site.

HYMAN PEARLSTON, President. C. S. BRATTON, Chairman. Hotel Committee. Palestine, Tex. 8-17

FOR SALE—A second-hand 25-horsepower electric motor for sale cheap by The Waco Morning News. Call 1132. It must be sold and the price will be a bargain. 2-21-1f

Aberdeen, Wash., is to have a pulp and paper plant to cost \$1,000,000.

## Free Tickets to the Picture Shows

Do you like to go to picture shows? Well, the Waco Morning News is going to invite you to attend the Alamo or Dixie as guests of the WACO MORNING NEWS. With every cash Classified Ad amounting to 25 cents or over, The News is going to give free a ticket to either of these popular picture shows. Thus: If you have a room to rent, a horse to sell, household goods for sale, or any want on earth, write the copy, bring or send it down to The News office with the money, and get a ticket free. Two tickets will be given for two ads, etc. Every ad gets a free ticket. Ask for them. Remember, however, that they have to be paid for, as no ticket will be given for ads that are charged. Phone us for a messenger, who will call for the ad and bring you the ticket. Use the Classified page of The News, and at the same time get a free ticket to the show.

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## For Sale—Real Estate.

FOR SALE—\$600 buys a beautiful lot in one block of N. Fifth St. car line, or will build you a house. Craven Realty Co., 704 Amicable Bldg. 2-22

FOR SALE—Three lots on Herring Ave. near 18th; \$700 buys either one of them. Craven Realty Co., 704 Amicable Bldg. 2-22

FOR SALE—A beautiful corner lot, over six, faces southeast on 15th and West Ave., 150x150 feet. If you are looking for a high class building lot in a high class neighborhood, see us about this. Craven Realty Co., 704 Amicable Bldg. 2-22

FOR SALE—Good 5-room house on car line close to Baylor, lot 100x165 feet, \$2000. New and full modern 6-room bungalow, corner lot, 100x165 feet, best of neighborhood, north part, two blocks from car line, a bargain, \$3500. Edw. S. Klein & Co., 111 S. Fifth St. Old phone 357, new phone 364. 2-16-1f

FOR SALE—We have business property which will pay purchaser 8 per cent on investment. Price remains at this figure one week only. Marshall, Nebbett & Zizina.

J. B. SMITH wants your cabinet work, upholstery and furniture repairing. Factory, 912 Proctor St. Old phone 569.

FOR SALE—Best improved small ranch in Texas; 3200 acres fenced with 6-foot net wire; 500 per cent tillable; a bargain. E. E. Kirkpatrick, Brownwood, Texas.

FOR SALE—Seven and one-half acre three blocks from car line, fine neighborhood, north part, with good 2-story 7-room house, a lovely home with all conveniences, at a sacrifice. Inquire at 111 S. Fifth street for further information.

CRAVEN REALTY CO. Both Phones. Office 704 Amicable. The weather is bad, but we are selling real estate just the same. Below are a few special bargains:

Four lots located on Lyle street, one block of Herring Avenue car line; south front, new houses going up all around. These lots will be sold inside of a week at this price—\$650 buys each of them, or I will build you a house on them with a \$250 payment, \$25 per month.

Two of the most beautifully located lots in West End addition, on the highest point out there—on Twenty-eighth and Gorman. Make us an offer.

Let us show you five new homes in the north part, ready to occupy on terms to suit anybody.

We have many different propositions and would like the opportunity of showing you.

WE ARE offering for settlement 5000 acres of fertile land, about fifteen miles from A. & M. College, near the railroad and a good town. We are cutting this land in a hundred blocks, ranging from 50 to 100 acres each. Fifty of these blocks will sell at prices ranging from \$20 to \$30 per acre, and will take in exchange town property or small cash payments and give long time on balance. This is the best opportunity ever offered people of moderate means to secure a good country home, where they can live with ease and comfort. Come in and let us show you a plot of the land and surrounding country, and explain to you in detail the advantages we are offering. Ben F. Dancer & Co., 1510 Amicable Bldg.

FOR SALE—65 acres of level black wax land, 55 acres in cultivation, 10 acres in meadow; fine well of water, good house and barn, only 4 miles from Waco. We can sell this at a bargain. T. E. Haney & Co., 304 Amicable.

FOR SALE—The best bargain on N. Ninth St.; close in; has six large rooms, 30 feet, high terrace, south corner, 1800 barn and servants house, the most beautiful trees in Waco all around the place. Craven Realty Co., 704 Amicable Bldg.

FOR SALE—107 acres of good land well improved, all in cultivation, only 8 miles from Waco, 2 miles from Hwy. 11. Let us show you this. T. E. Haney & Co., 304 Amicable Bldg. Phones 1169.

FOR SALE—57 acres 6 blocks west of Cotton Palace car line, 10 west of Cotton Palace, 3 blocks from Cameron mill, high elevation, 500 per acre. See us. Marshall, Nebbett & Zizina.

HOME-HUNTER, listen, we have five new homes, just completed, four and five rooms, the best elevation and the best water in the city, modern conveniences. Price and terms reasonable and ready to move into. Let us show you them Monday. Craven Realty Co., 704 Amicable Bldg.

FOR SALE—A small 2-story home on corner lot 75x165 feet in most select part of city; am instructed to sell at once at the low price of \$9,500. Geo. M. Knebel, 706 Amicable Bldg. Phone, New 832, Old 1155.

FOR SALE—65 acres 1 block beyond old castle, bordering on Franklin street on north, Cotton Belt railroad on the south; fine city addition and factory site, 500 per acre. Marshall, Nebbett & Zizina.

FOR SALE—A beautiful lot two blocks from Waco Vista, near where the new school is to be built. Buy this lot now, as it will double in value as soon as the new school is completed. \$450 buys it this week. Craven Realty Co., 704 Amicable Bldg.

FOR SALE—Good new 7-room house, close to car line, north part, with all conveniences, 80 feet front, a snap. Price \$2750. Edw. S. Klein & Co., 111 S. Fifth St. Old phone 357, new phone 364.

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FOR SALE—A good lot, all conveniences, one block from car line, College Heights; easy terms; price \$575. Y. P. Garrett.

DEAN'S Addition lot 18, block 17; bargain at \$300. Ring 1922.

FOR SALE—By the owner, 5-room cottage, east front, good neighborhood. No. 716 N. 14th St.

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## For Sale—Real Estate

FOR SALE—200 shares stock National Exchange Ins. and Trust Co. at \$200 per share (\$100 par), 3 per cent cash dividend paid each quarter since company began business. Best line stock in Texas. Address Box 638, Waco, Tex. 2-22

\$2500 CASH or only \$5 per acre bonus will get you 500 acres as good land as there is on south plains; shallow water, fine level land, good soil and turf; unimproved, cost double, little good. Need the money; no trade. Address Owner, Box 72, Slaton, Tex. 2-22

LANDS—14,000 acres of fine agricultural land lying south of the Leona river and fronting on the river. This is the best large tract in South Texas, can sell for \$12.50; or owner will put the land against improvements and make a joint ownership; is in Frio and Zavalla counties, 1400 acres fine mesquite and post oak land, near Ross. Edw. S. Klein & Co., 111 S. Fifth St. Old phone 357, new phone 364. 2-16-1f

FOR SALE—55x200 corner, 15th and West Ave., \$2500; two lots on N. 16th St., 50x170 each, cement walks and curbing, \$1500 each. H. N. Fannin, with Peyton Randle & Co., 301 Amicable, Phones 2342.

FOR SALE—Four lots on 14th and Lyle, one block of Herring Ave. car line, and we will prove it by you that these are the cheapest lots on College Heights if you will give us a chance. Price \$650, but either one of them. Craven Realty Co., 704 Amicable Bldg. 2-22

REALTY INFORMATION BUREAU. No trouble to answer questions and show our properties.

THOMPSON & COMPANY. People Easy to Deal With. 414 Franklin St. New Phone 493

FOR SALE—Eight room house, ten blocks from Austin and North Fifth street, rented for \$50 per month. We can sell you this for quick sale \$5000, and it pays 10 per cent interest on \$6000. Watch us sell this week. Craven Realty Co., 704 Amicable Bldg. 2-22

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## For Sale—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1912 model ETACONTAETAAAA 5 passenger. Overland. Been run less than 1500 miles. See E. D. Skinner, 611 Amicable. 2-24

OLD BLUE BACK SPELLERS—You can sell them. Everybody wants one as a relic of the past. Grandpa Bynum, Snyder, Tex., has ordered from me, first and last, twelve dozen and sold them to his neighbors. T. J. Vance, Taylor, Tex., just ordered six dozen in one lump. People don't stand back on prices. I supply them, prepaid, at \$1.75 single dozen; two or more dozen, \$1.50 per dozen. Address J. L. Hicks, Box 1107, Waco, Texas. 2-22

FOR SALE—Edison Mimeograph. Practically new. Bargain. L. E. Masters. New phone 2563. 2-23

FOR SALE at a bargain. Weber Baby Grand Piano. Good as new. Address Draxler 19, Waco. 2-20-1f

FOR SALE—White pearl popcorn, 10c per pound. Write me your wants. Ed. Truett, Antioch, Okla. 3-5

FOR SALE, or will trade for lot, Buick automobile, fine condition; three passenger, good tires, top, windshield, speedometer. G. H. Jackson, at Lyle Piano Co. 2-20-1f

FOR SALE—First lien note \$9000 due in two and three years, bearing 8 percent interest, secured by 400 acres land in Pecos tract, Pecos county, under irrigation; this is all due on the land. \$14,000 in cash already been paid. Land selling there \$90 to \$100 per acre. This land not for sale. Answer Draxler 55, Waco, or phone 386. 2-20-1f

FOR SALE—200 shares of stock in the National Exchange Insurance Trust Company at \$250 per share (\$100 par), 2 per cent cash dividends paid each quarter since company began business. Best insurance stock in Texas. P. O. Box 638, Waco, Tex. 2-24

FOR SALE—New city maps, embracing all of the new additions. McCall Moore Engineering Co., civil and contracting engineers, surveyors, 309 Amicable, new phone 2555. 2-24

FOR SALE—Some extra office furniture, desks, chairs and table. See same at 44 Provident Bldg., or phone 1585. 2-24

HAND INSTRUMENTS—All standard makes, new, at less than wholesale; a few second-hand and shopworn at bargain prices. Charles Parker, director Baylor Band, Baylor University, new phone 330 or 1525 S. Fifth. 2-24

FOR SALE—First-class household furniture, reasonable; also good buggy. Mrs. Reed, 29th and Washington. 2-24

FOR SALE—At a bargain, an almost new Underwood typewriter, been used but a short time. First class condition. If you are interested, address or call "Stewart" care News. 2-24

SODA FOUNTAINS—We have made up ready for prompt shipment, 6, 8, 10 and 12, 16, 18, 20-foot latest iceless pump system outfits, new and slightly used, at a big saving in price. Get our special spring dating terms. Easy monthly payments. The Grosman Co., Dallas, Tex. 2-24

CITY MAPS for sale by W. H. Jones. 606 Amicable Bldg. 2-24

FOR SALE—A practically new Hopkins & Allen, double-barreled, hammer shotgun, with new leather case. Sold immediately this will be a bargain. If interested, address, "L. G. S." care of News. 2-24

LARGEST sand and gravel plant in Texas. Capacity 40 to 60 cars per day. Let us quote you prices on washed and screened sand and gravel. Consumer's Sand & Gravel Co., Box 352, Waco, Texas. 2-24

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—Nice, clean newspapers, suitable to put under matting or carpets, or for papering walls or to start fires. Price like a hundred. News Office. 2-24

FOR SALE—Clothing business with a big established trade. Big money to be made. Address P. O. Box 197, Waco. 2-24

TAYLOR AND BEALL maps of Waco. We have for sale a few excellent copies of the old Taylor and Beall map of Waco, first published in 1869. A great aid to title examiners. H. F. Hall, H. W. Sadler, with McLennan County Abstract Co., 518 Washington street, Waco, Texas. 3-9

STOCK of bankrupt oil company second-hand pipe and casing, 3-4 to 12-inch, in first-class condition, at bargain prices. Texas Supply Co., Beaumont, Texas. 2-1

FOR SALE or will trade for real estate, one 7-passenger Stoddard-Dayton automobile. Inquire Austin Avenue Garage. 1-29-1f

FOR SALE—Good pair hay horses; cheap for cash; can be seen at Smith's Wagon Yard, 116 Washington St. 1-26-1f

## Furniture.

WANTED—To buy all kinds of 2nd hand furniture and stoves. C. J. Surginer, 112 N. 3rd. N. P. 2624 1-3-14

CABINET WORK. THIS MEANS YOU. If you have carpenter or job work of any kind to do. You may want the interior of your home remodeled, a colonnade built in, or possibly a grille, book case, china closet, etc., added to your rooms. We also lay and finish hardwood floors; all our fly screens are painted before wired, which makes a very superior screen. We operate our own factory, therefore have no delays. We build the best and most convenient kitchen cabinet found anywhere. Let us give you an estimate and be convinced that we are leaders in our line. Our work is done right. Old phone 869. J. B. Smith. 3-16

FIELD'S FAMOUS \$18.00 SUITS. 2-24

## Stocks and Bonds.

FOR SALE—A second-hand 25-horsepower electric motor for sale cheap by The Waco Morning News. Call 1132. It must be sold and the price will be a bargain. 2-21f

WE will pay the highest cash prices for Republic Trust Company stock. Do not sell your stock before getting our prices. Dallas Exchange, Dallas, Texas. 2-24

## For Rent—Houses or Flats.

FOR RENT—New 5-room bungalow. Twenty-third and Sanger Ave. Ring New phone 181. 2-24

FOR RENT—In Forrester, Tex. two new brick stores, also eight rooms above. T. C. Forrest, Waxahachie, Tex. 3-8

FOR RENT or sale, 921 Proctor, also 928 North Ninth. For bargains see Mrs. Lawson, 102 1/2 South Fourth. 18

FOR RENT—One five-room house, modern conveniences, at 1717 South Seventh. Apply 817 Speight. 2-21

FOR RENT—New 5-room house, 23rd and Sanger Ave. R. M. Killough, New phone 198. 2-24

FOR RENT—Two-story brick, right at business section, fine for home or boarders or roomers. Just remodeled. See us today. Also office room or desk room for rent. Jenkins Land Co., 123 S. Fifth. 2-14

THREE-ROOM, mission interior finish; best built 3-room house in Waco; warm in winter, cool in summer; only \$9; white families only. Wenz, 1100 South Ninth street. 2-24

FOR RENT—Three new houses corner Eighth and Cleveland. One 5 room, one 6 room and one 4 room. McGlasson & Alexander, 414 Amicable. 2-22

WANTED—By the first of January, to rent five or six room house, close to North Side preferred, on South Fifth street; must be in walking distance of town. Address "House," care of the Waco Morning News. 2-24

## For Rent—Rooms.

FOR RENT—One upstairs front room with private bath. Apply 817 Austin. 2-24

FOR RENT—Two nice rooms at 618 Rusk street. For particulars ring Mrs. Couch, both phones 411. 2-25

FOR RENT—Up-to-date room for one or two gentlemen, close in; well furnished, with bath. Call 2574 new phone or 1391 old. 2-24

FOR RENT—One furnished room water and lights, 1198 N. Fifth. New phone 2477. 2-22

FOR RENT—Newly furnished upstairs room, with all modern conveniences. 912 Austin, old phone 1221. 2-24

NICELY furnished rooms with board. Best accommodations in the city for the money. \$4 per week, and only 2 blocks from Austin avenue. 629 Jefferson street. New Phone 174X. 2-24

ROOMS FOR RENT—New phone 1499Y. 2-24

FURNISHED or unfurnished large upstairs room for rent. 403 Washington St. 2-24

FOR RENT—To gentleman only, a small bedroom; southeast exposure. Old phone 1231. 2-24

FOR RENT—First floor office space. Apply at No. 414 Franklin St. 1-26-1f

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, one adjoining others, convenient to bath; board with room; convenient to business district. 1222 Columbia St. Old phone 1571. 2-24

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room, 812 Washington. 2-24

## Business Chances.

FOR SALE—A second-hand 25-horsepower electric motor for sale cheap by The Waco Morning News. Call 1132. It must be sold and the price will be a bargain. 2-21f

WANTED—Partner in established business; must have \$1000 and be a hustler; have good proposition for that kind of man. Address D. M. care of News. 3-9

SEEK FAYNE & ETCHISON for any thing in real estate. 405 Amicable, phone 1156. 1-28

FOR SALE—Greatest bargain ever offered. A money making proposition. First-class pool parlor, located in best part of city. Guarantee a good business. Long lease and cheap rent. Come or write at once if you want a bargain. Vincent Nicolaia, 318 Austin St. 2-10

## Patents.

PATENTS—The best place in the southwest for manufacturing patent machinery, novelties, models, patterns and dies. Russell Machine Company, Dallas. 4-30

## Poultry and Eggs.

FISHERS White Indian Runner Duck Eggs, \$2.00 per twelve; twenty-four for \$3.50. Fawn and White, twenty for \$1.00. National Duck Farm, Letohatchee, Ala. 3-22

FOR SALE—Pen of Crystal White Orpingtons. New phone 2287-Z. 2-24

FOR SALE—White and fawn Indian Runner duck eggs, \$1 per setting 13; ducks and drakes not related. T. D. Cockey, Seaside, Tex. 3-29

INDIAN RUNNER DUCK eggs for hatching, English standard, \$1.50 for eleven. Henry Lewis, Ind. phone 8010Y. 3-19

EGGS for hatching from Single and Rose Comb Reds and Rhode Island Whites and Black Orpingtons. From first pen \$2, from second pen \$1.50 for 15. Good hatch guaranteed. J. M. Marr, Hones Grove, Tex. 3-3-50

PURE white Indian Runner ducks, the best in the world; prize-winning drakes and eggs for sale. Ask for prices. S. D. Hall, Paris, Tex. 2-25

THOROUGHbred single comb Rhode Island Reds. Reds that are red. Eggs from prize winning pens \$3 and \$2 for 15. Reference, Continental State Bank. T. H. Wright, Boyd, Tex. 3-3-2

FOR SALE—White Orpingtons. I now offer stock and eggs at reduced price. W. C. Gilmore, old phone 1591. 2-24

## Shoe Repairing.

METROPOLE SHOE SHOP—Old shoe made new. We have the largest shoe repairing machine in Texas. Our first class leather is unsurpassed. A good supply of shoes for sale. Joe Todaro, 319 Franklin. 11-15

## Seeds and Plants.

MEBANE Improved Triumph Cotton Seed—1250 pounds seed cotton; 5000 pounds lint; best grade \$1.50 per bushel, freight prepaid. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. T. A. Smith & Co., Lockhart, Texas. 3-4

McGEE TOMATO—1,200 bushels per acre, the marvel of this generation. Send your address for full particulars. Mrs. M. C. McGee, San Marcos, Tex. 2-23

PECAN TREES topworked to paper shells; buds and watermelon seed of best varieties. H. A. Halbert, Coleman, Tex. 2-17

WE WANT you to beautify your home; get your trees, roses and shrubbery from ADCKOCK NURSERY, 511 Franklin St. 2-16

FOR SALE—Extra large 2-year-old roses, bearing age; peach, plum and pear trees; very fine stock of evergreens, hedge plants and flowering shrubs. Thompson Nursery, next to Masonic Temple, Franklin St. 1-22

LARGE 4-year-old pear trees. Bearing age peach and plum. Palkner Lorstar persimmons. Mexican tuberose bulbs. Hedge plants and evergreens. Fine stock of shade trees and the largest and finest stock of roses ever handled in Waco. Call or write. THOMPSON NURSERY, New Phone 951. 3-3

## Automobiles, Tires and Accessories.

SAY—Where did you get that new auto—yes, and the new buggy? I had them repaired and painted at Pex Hopkins' shop on South Eighth St. of course—the place to get a first-class job. Both phones 871. 2-24

BARGAINS IN AUTOS. One 7-passenger 50-h.p. Glide, good condition; one Brush runabout, one Maxwell runabout; one 4-passenger Overland. F. O. Arnold, 704 Austin Ave. Old Phone 359. New Phone 301. 1-25-1f

## Fire Insurance.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!—Insurance in the best companies. Losses paid promptly. T. B. Dockery & Co., 107 South 4th St. Both phones 705. We buy vendor lien notes and loan money. 2-24

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—Nice, clean newspapers, suitable to put under matting or carpets or for papering walls or to start fires. Price like a hundred. News Office. 2-24

BARRED ROCKS—Thoroughbred select eggs from choice stock. \$1.00 per 15. S. B. Jacobs, Mesquite Tex. 2-22

## Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

LOST—Two-year old colt with a white spot in forehead; right forefoot has a split. Reward. Ring new phone 848. 2-22

LOST—A large yellow dog, aged 7 years, white spot on forehead. Answers to name of "Watch." Lost from immigrant car between Waco and Yoakum. Ten dollars reward for delivery at Alice, Texas. H. B. Morrison. 2-23

LOST—A white collie female dog, with my name on collar. Return to Royal Hotel and receive \$5.00 reward. C. W. Breeding. 2-27

LOST—Wednesday night about 10 o'clock, between Majestic and Dixie theatres, wallet with name "San Antonio Life Insurance Co." on inside of purse, containing several notes made to H. Mathews. Also contained one San Antonio Life Insurance rate book and other papers. Finder please notify H. Mathews, R. F. D. 4, Mart Texas, and receive reward, or phone Morning News. 2-22

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One bay horse, no brand, forefoot clipped, about 14 1/2 hands high. Reward for return to N. M. Hamilton, 1409 Herring avenue. 2-22

STRAYED—Around Twentieth and Washington, white goose. Finder kindly phone independent 2341. 2-24

LOST—Lady's black coat, lined with heavy silk, with K. of P. pin on right lapel. Was in Palace of Sweets or might have fallen from automobile Sunday. Finder return to Gustafson's Studio, 503 1/2 Austin avenue, and receive reward. 2-21

LOST—A lady's black coat, a Knight of Pythias pin on lapel; coat to a coat suit. Call at 503 1/2 Austin. C. Gustafson. 2-21

LOST—Man's beaver hat. Finder return to 301 Amicable building for reward. E. B. Power. 2-21f

LOST—Small blue speckle fox hound bitch; is in season. Finder return to G. Shattou, Waco, Texas; reward \$5.00. 2-18-1f

FOR SALE—A second-hand 25-horsepower electric motor for sale cheap by The Waco Morning News. Call 1132. It must be sold and the price will be a bargain. 2-21f

## Typewriters and Supplies.

WE CARRY parts for all makes of typewriters. Waco Typewriter Exchange, 107 1/2 South 5th street. 2-24

WE ARE the typewriter's "doctor." Waco Typewriter Exchange, 107 1/2 Sth street. 2-24

## Money to Loan.

FARM LOANS on long time; vendors lien notes purchased and extended; prompt action. The Bankers' Trust Company, 303 Amicable Bldg. 2-9

FARM and city loans promptly handled at lowest rates. Vendor's lien notes bought or extended. J. M. Milstead, agent, room 301 Amicable building. 2-24

MONEY loaned on farms and ranches at 8 percent on long time. N. D. Andrews & Co., 810 Amicable, representing H. P. Drought & Co., San Antonio, Texas. 3-2

## Wanted—Miscellaneous.

STORAGE of all kinds of merchandise, also household goods, at my fireproof and waterproof brick storehouse. Rates reasonable. Ed Strauch, 619 Jackson St. 2-22-1f

WANTED—To rent a space about 10x25 or larger. Austin street preferred. Would accept space between Austin and Franklin. Address O. R. W., care News. 2-24

STORE WANTED—Want a building suitable for a tea and coffee store on Austin street between Fourth and Eighth streets. Will lease for three or five years. Give all particulars, such as exact location, prices, etc., in first letter. Address Store, care Morning News. 2-23

SAVE YOUR TEETH—Loose, bleeding, swollen gums positively cured without pain with our new Pyorrhea Remedy. By mail \$1. H. F. Schaefer, 1816 Sherman St., Denver Colo. 3-9

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping; also extra bed room, 5 to 8 minutes from town. Box 637. 2-24

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping; also extra bedroom, 5 to 8 minutes from town. Box 637. 2-24

MISS MINNIE OWEN, Public Stenographer, 903 Amicable building; 5 years experience. 1-21-1f

SEE SMITH about screens. Old phone 869. 2-7

WANTED—House from 9 to 15 rooms, near Waverly hotel preferred. Address Peter Kidd, care Waverly hotel. 1-21f

WANTED—Gentle family horse for its feed during the winter. Special care and treatment assured. A. L. Jones, 504 Austin St. 2-24

WANTED—A good, gentle family horse and buggy this winter for its feed. Will take the best of care. Address Horse, care of the Waco Morning News. 2-24

WANTED—You to give us a chance to figure with you on that lumber bill. Brazelton, Pryor & Co. 2-24

## Wanted.

WANTED—Position by young man of good address, experienced in meeting the public; salary to be commensurate with chance for promotion and results. References. Address "King" care News. 2-22

WANTED—To rent from 1 to 20 acres. Close to city; state full particulars. Address F. R. care News. 2-21

IF you want some rich manure free, call at 1320 South Twelfth St. 2-21

WANTED—Good horse for his feed; light driving; good care. New phone 835. 2-24

WANTED—I have customers for two or three cottages from \$2,000 to \$3,500. What have you? J. M. Milstead, 406 Amicable. 2-13

WANTED TO RENT—For seven saloons men now doing business, seven store buildings to move their saloons into other locations. Want these buildings on or near Austin avenue, Franklin, between Third and Eighth streets, and around the square. All the seven are good tenants and are willing to pay higher rentals for your property than you are now getting for other purposes. Also want large warehouse to store bottle beers and empty bottles, coppage in, on the railroad track, Mary street. Parties answering this ad, please give street number, location, store building, when your present lease expires, amount of rent wanted per month, how long lease you will give on the property. All correspondence of information in setting this property will be held strictly confidential. Write or call at our office, upstairs, 416 1/2 Austin avenue. Simms Loan and Real Estate Co. 3-15

WANTED—One roll top sanitary desk and some nice office chairs. Ben F. Dancer & Co., two phones No. 27. 1-25

## Educational.

ATTEND TOBY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE. NONE BETTER. OPEN ALL YEAR. ALSO TEACH BY MAIL. 2-24

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RESULTS are sure to come if you advertise in the want columns of The Waco Morning News. Just phone 1132, and say, "WANT AD" and then tell your wants to the Classified Man—he will do the rest. 2-24

## Livestock and Vehicles.

FOR SALE—A second-hand 25-horsepower electric motor for sale cheap by The Waco Morning News. Call 1132. It must be sold and the price will be a bargain. 2-21f

JACKS and Jennets for Sale—Every one guaranteed to be proof and to serve as represented; all registered and acclimated; freight prepaid in Texas. Correspondence solicited. Tennessee Jack Farm, Terrell, Tex. 3-20

FOR SALE—Jersey milch cows for sale at 110 Washington. E. T. Alexander's Stable. 2-18

## Medical.

FREE ASTHMA RELIEF—Send no money. Simply give name and address. Will send absolutely free remedy to prove that they will instantly relieve any case of Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, etc. Write today to Estate F. Gouaux, Houma, La. 2-11

LADIES—Have delayed irregular, use Triumph Pills; always dependable. "Relief" and particulars free. Write National Medical Institute, Milwaukee, Wis. 3-20

## Trade or Exchange.

FOR TRADE—440 acres 6 miles northwest of Taboka, Lynn county, 3 sets of improvements, 2 windmills, 100 cultivation, all tillable; clear of incumbrances except other debt, prefer merchandise. R. H. Derrick, 610 Amicable Bldg. 2-24

A News Want Ad may bring the opportunity you are looking for. 2-16-1f

## Old Coins Wanted.

\$7.75 paid for Quarters and Half-Dollars dated 1855, without arrows. We pay cash premiums on hundreds of other coins. Keep all money dated before 1895 and send ten cents at once for New Illustrated Coin Value Book. 1x7. Get posted—it may mean your fortune. Clarke & Co., Box 27, Le Roy, N. Y. 3-2

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## SWITCHING CHARGES HERE.

New Ruling of the Railroad Commission Benefits Waco.

Waco shippers will be greatly benefited by a recent ruling of the state railroad commission as to the rates charged by railroads for switching. In all cases wherein the charges is \$7.50 or over the cost of the switching service is placed on the carriers, which virtually means that all outgoing and inbound less than carload lots of freight must be switched without cost if the total freight charge exceeds \$7.50.

The new ruling is effective March 15. Herebefore there had been no general ruling on switching of less than carload lots save in Dallas, Houston and Fort Worth, and these cities were governed by a special ruling that applied to only certain commodities.

The savings and traffic manager of the Waco Freight Bureau, J. C. Dillard, stated yesterday that it would mean a big saving to the local shippers on drayage. The ruling will apply the same on less than carload lots as it does now on carload lots.

To illustrate the advantage the shippers will enjoy under the ruling, suppose a jobber had from 4000 to 5000 pounds of merchandise to load at a switching point to be sent to Temple, the railroad serving him must place a car at his disposal and the same is true of the shipper who has a portion of a carload of freight arriving at Waco. Of course in every instance the total freight charges must exceed \$7.50.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway All trains arrive and depart at the M. & T. station, corner of Eighth and Jackson streets. W. A. Morrow, city ticket agent, corner of Fifth and Austin streets.

Northbound.  
No. 6 Flyer, leaves..... 4:45 a.m.  
No. 8 Minute Train, leaves..... 5:00 a.m.  
No. 10 Limited, leaves..... 4:05 p.m.  
No. 2 Dal.-Ft. W. local, leaves..... 8:15 a.m.  
No. 4 Denison local, leaves..... 2:30 p.m.  
No. 16 S.A. local, ar. (term.)..... 7:50 p.m.

Southbound.  
No. 5 Flyer, leaves..... 12:15 a.m.  
No. 7 Minute Train, leaves..... 11:25 p.m.  
No. 9 Limited, leaves..... 1:05 p.m.  
No. 15 San Antonio local (made up here), leaves..... 7:32 a.m.

No. 3 Local to San Antonio 11:25 a.m.  
No. 1 Local to Granger, Ia. 10:10 p.m.  
Limited, Flyer and To the Minute trains stop only at the larger stations.

Texas Central Railway. All trains arrive and depart at the M. & T. station, corner of Eighth and Jackson streets. W. A. Morrow, city ticket agent, corner of Fifth and Austin streets.

Westbound.  
No. 32 leaves..... 8:50 a.m.  
No. 34 leaves..... 10:30 p.m.

Eastbound.  
No. 31 arrives..... 3:30 p.m.  
No. 33 arrives..... 7:00 a.m.

Houston and Texas Central Railway. All trains arrive and depart at the union station, corner of Fourth and Mary streets. T. J. Shields, city ticket agent, 112 South Fourth street.



## TERRELL DRAWS COUNTY ROAD LAW

WILL CONFER WITH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS INFORMALLY THIS AFTERNOON.

### DIRECT TAX AND ENGINEER

Measure Which Is to Be Pushed Through Present Session of the Legislature Given in Full.

An informal meeting of the county commissioners will be held this afternoon in the courthouse to consider a good roads bill drawn by State Senator H. B. Terrell and to be presented to the legislature. The commission will meet at 5 o'clock. The measure to come up is in lieu of one presented to the McLennan county delegation by the Young Men's Business League and found to be unconstitutional. It is stated that the faults of the former bill have been eliminated in the one now up for consideration.

Senator Terrell has consulted many road laws and authorities in drawing the measure. The four principal ideas in the bill, all of which are new in McLennan county, are:

1. The employment of a civil engineer who shall be road superintendent of McLennan county and shall have supervision of all road construction and maintenance.
2. The abolishment of road overseers and the payment of a road or street tax, either in cash or by labor.
3. The employment of road keepers who shall keep all public highways in constant repair.
4. The allowance of \$1.00 per day instead of 50 cents, as under the present law, for fine and costs of county convicts.

Senator Terrell, who was here yesterday en route to Gatesville, says of the bill:

"There are a number of minor changes in this bill as compared with the present road law of McLennan county, but they are mostly concerning details only. I have long since become convinced that the payment of a road tax by labor is wrong in principle, and that all permanent road construction should be through the issuance of bonds and that a road tax should be levied for a maintenance fund. The old system of giving out bonds by overseers must give way to scientific methods of road construction."

The bill in full is as follows:

Section 1. The county commissioners' court of McLennan county, Texas, shall at its first regular session, after the passage and taking effect of this act, employ a county road superintendent for McLennan county. Said superintendent shall have charge of all public highway construction and maintenance, together with the building of bridges and culverts in McLennan county.

Section 2. Said road superintendent shall be a graduate civil engineer, experienced and skilled in highway construction, and shall receive a salary for his services the sum of \$2,500 per annum, payable monthly out of the road and bridge fund of McLennan county upon warrants drawn by the county judge, or chairman of the commissioners' court of said county.

Section 3. Before entering upon the discharge of his duties, such road superintendent shall take oath of office required by law, and give bond in the sum of \$10,000, payable to the county judge of said county and his successors in office with two or more good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the county judge of said county, conditioned that such county road superintendent shall faithfully and efficiently discharge and perform all the duties required of him by law, or by the commissioners' court of McLennan county.

Section 4. As soon as practicable after the taking effect of this act, it shall be the duty of said county road superintendent to make maps and profile, of all main roads and of intermediate roads as may be designated by said court, and shall prepare and file with said court plans, specifications and estimates for widening, opening, widening, draining, grading, constructing, repairing and maintaining such roads, and for bridges and culverts thereon. In connection with the road commissioners of each precinct respectively, said county road superintendent shall supervise and control the laying out, opening, widening, draining, construction, building repair, and maintenance of all roads, bridges and culverts of said county. He shall also perform such other duties as may be required of him by said court.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of said road superintendent to select and recommend for main roads the lines best from an engineering point of view, also to select the proper profiles, levels, grades and specifications for the roads ordered by the commissioners' court, to approve or reject all materials therefor judged by the specifications, to supervise and control the construction and repair of all main roads ordered by the commissioners' court to be constructed, to constantly inspect and direct the repair and maintenance of such roads, to approve or disapprove all bills for work done, for materials furnished, or for other indebtedness incurred by the county in the construction, repair and maintenance of all roads, bridges and culverts.

Consulting Engineer.

Section 6. In the event the commissioners' court of McLennan county shall consider it to the best interest of the county to do so, it may from time to time, by vote of any three of its members, including the

county judge or chairman thereof, employ a consulting engineer to advise and counsel said court, such employment to be for such period of time determined by said court. Any consulting engineer thus employed shall be required to make to said court a report in writing concerning all matters about which he is consulted or his opinion asked, and said report shall be filed and recorded in the minutes of the court, and said court, by its order, issued and sold, proceeds from which are to be used in constructing highways, bridges and culverts, by contract or otherwise in McLennan county, it is hereby made the duty of at least two members of the commissioners' court, together with the road superintendent, to visit and diligently inspect the work of the contractor or others in charge of said construction work, from time to time, to see that specifications of the contract are rigidly fulfilled.

Section 7. When bonds have been tract let for road construction, or the building of bridges and culverts, in McLennan county, to any contractor for any work done, such work shall be rigidly inspected and approved as fulfilling all specifications of the contract by the road superintendent, and at least two members of the commissioners' court.

Ex-Officio Road Commissioner.

Section 8. The members of the commissioners' court of McLennan county shall be ex-officio road commissioners of their respective districts, and under the direction of the commissioners' court shall have charge of all the teams, tools and machinery belonging to the county and placed in their hands by said court, and it shall be their duty under the supervision of the road superintendent hereinbefore provided for to superintend said laying out of new roads and the building of bridges and culverts. Each of said commissioners shall before entering upon the duties of his office in addition to his regular bond as such county commissioner execute a bond of \$1,000 with two or more good and sufficient sureties, payable to the county judge or his successor, of said county, for the use and benefit of the road and bridge fund, conditioned that he is to perform all duties required of him by law, or by the commissioners' court, and that he will account for all money or property belonging to the county that may come into his possession.

Section 9. The commissioners' court of said county under the supervision of the road superintendent, shall have full power and authority, and it shall be its duty to adopt such system of working, laying out, draining, leveling, grading and repairing the public roads in said county as it may deem best, and from time to time say, as above described, may change its plan or system of working. Said commissioners' court shall have power to purchase such teams, tools and machinery as may be necessary for the working of said roads. Said court shall have the power to construct, grade or otherwise improve any road or bridge by contract when approved by the road superintendent. In such case said court, if they deem it necessary, or the county judge, may advertise in such manner as the court may determine for labor or for any other work, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, who shall enter into a bond payable to the county judge of said county, for the use of the road and bridge fund, with two or more good and sufficient sureties to be approved by said court, and in such sum as said court may determine, for the faithful compliance with the terms of said contract, but said court shall have the right to reject any and all bids.

Section 10. The commissioners' court of McLennan county shall have the authority to employ any hands or teams for use in constructing roads, bridges, and culverts, or the maintenance thereof, in said county, at such prices as may seem necessary.

Section 11. The commissioners' court of said county shall require all county convicts not otherwise employed to labor upon the public roads under such regulation as they may prescribe, and each convict so worked shall receive a credit of \$1 on his fine and costs for each day he may so labor. Such commissioners' court may provide such reasonable regulations and punishments as may be necessary to require such convicts to perform good work, and may provide a reward not exceeding \$10, to be paid out of the road and bridge fund for the recapture and delivery of an escaped convict, to be paid to any person other than the guard or person in charge of such convict, or to one employed by the commissioners' court, at the time of his escape, which reward shall be taxed against such convict and worked out or paid by him as a part of the cost. The commissioners' court may also provide a commutation of time for which a convict is committed as a reward for faithful services and good behavior, in no case to exceed one-sixth of the whole time. Said court may provide the necessary houses, prison clothing, bedding, food, medicine, medical attention and guards for the safe and humane keeping of convicts. The commissioners' court may, at a regular term, allow to the officers such amount of their cost for the arrest and conviction of said convict as it may deem best; provided that it shall not allow to any officer a greater amount than he is now or may hereafter be allowed by general laws; provided, that this shall not be construed as to relieve any convict from the payment of all costs for which he would be liable under the general laws of this state.

Eminent Domain.

Section 12. Whenever it shall be necessary to occupy any land for opening, widening, or straightening any road or part thereof, if the owner of such land and the commissioners' court cannot agree upon the damages to be paid, the county may proceed to condemn same in the manner that a railroad company may condemn land for right of way and the same proceedings may be had and the same right shall exist with such party as would exist if the proceedings were a railroad company, except that the county shall in no case be required to give bond; provided, that nothing contained in this section shall be held to

repeat the provisions of the general laws relating to the opening of public roads by juries of view, but this section shall be cumulative thereof, and the commissioners' court of McLennan county may act under such general law or the provisions of this section at its option in such cases.

Section 14. Said court may enter upon and take from any land adjacent to or most convenient, or accessible to any public road of said county, earth, stone, gravel or other material necessary or suitable for the grading, construction, building, repair, improvement or maintenance of such road excepting fuel and wood, paying therefor, if the owner of the land and the court can agree on the price thereof, the value of such material so taken, and the amount of damages, if any, thereby occasioned to such land or appurtenances; but if such owner and the court cannot agree thereon, the value of such material and the damages, if any, may be ascertained determined and paid, under the methods and conditions set out in section 13 of this act and same shall be applicable in this case.

Section 15.—The commissioners' court of McLennan county is hereby authorized and it is expressly made its duty to employ at least two good road keepers in each commissioner's precinct, and as many additional road keepers for each precinct as conditions and experience warrants, keeping in view the constant repair and maintenance of all main public highways in McLennan county, provided that special attention shall be given to the repair and maintenance of graded roads. Each road keeper thus employed shall be paid such salary as the commissioners' court shall determine at a regular session thereof. Such road keeper shall be provided with such equipment of teams, tools, and material as are required to keep all roads over which he has control in constant repair, and the commissioners' court shall employ such labor as in its judgment is necessary to assist said road keepers in the repair of said roads, being governed at all times by the amount of funds available for such purposes.

Section 16. Said road keepers provided for in this act shall be in the employ of the commissioners' court, and under the supervision of each commissioner in his respective precinct; provided that the road superintendent of McLennan county shall have general supervision over all such road keepers and over all other road construction or maintenance in said county.

By Direct Taxation.

Section 17. All county road and bridge funds raised by direct taxation or by the sale of street taxes, bonds, and all other moneys that may come into the road and bridge fund in McLennan county, shall be applied by an order of the commissioners' court to the building, construction and repair of the various roads, bridges, and culverts in said county in such manner as to give a fair and equitable division of said funds, based upon the taxable properties in each commissioner's precinct.

Section 18. In McLennan county the payment of road or street taxes by labor is abolished, and all provisions of laws concerning overseers shall be of no further force or effect.

Section 19. It shall be unlawful for any member of said commissioners' court or for any county officer to receive any salary or fee, or to be financially interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract with said county, for road work, or for the purchase or sale of any material or supplies of any character, or in any transaction whatever in connection with any of the roads or bridges of said county, excepting only his own salary fees or per diem. If any such county commissioner, or such county officer, shall willfully violate any of the foregoing provisions of this section, he shall be deemed guilty of malfeasance in office, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment in the county jail of said county not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and in addition thereto shall be forthwith removed from office. If any member of said commissioners' court or any such county officer shall violate any of the provisions of this act, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.

Section 20. Each county commissioner when acting as road commissioner and performing the duties imposed upon him by law, or by the commissioners' court, shall be entitled to the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, said salary to be in lieu of any and all compensations now allowed by law; provided that each commissioner shall devote his entire time to road duty except while in attendance upon a session of the commissioners' court or serving as a member of the board of equalization, which amount shall be paid out of the road and bridge fund when the itemized accounts shall have been sworn to and filed with the commissioners' court, and approved by same, said account to show that the commissioner presenting same had devoted his entire time to said work, and the court shall not approve said account unless the commissioner presenting it shall sign an oath that the account is just, due, and unpaid, and no commissioner or shall be entitled to nor shall he receive any additional pay than that provided by this section, for inspecting or riding over his road or for other road service.

Section 21. It shall be the duty of said court to protect all thirty ornamental shade trees along the side of all public roads, and to erect, place and keep a substantial sign board or sign post at every point where a public road forks, or is crossed by another public road, said sign board or sign post shall contain and show a legible inscription directing the way and giving the distance to the next important place on such roads. Any person who shall willfully remove, injure, deface, or destroy any ornamental shade tree along the side of any public road, or any sign board or sign post, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Section 22. This act shall be taken notice of by all courts in the same manner as the general laws of the state and it shall be construed to be cumulative of all general laws of the state on the subject of roads and bridges when not in conflict therewith, but in case of conflict this act shall control as to the county of McLennan, except where otherwise provided therein.

Section 23. In this act the word "road" includes roadbeds, ditches, drains, bridges, culverts, and every part of every public road, and it shall be construed.

Section 24. Any and all laws and parts of laws in conflict with any of the provisions of this act shall be, and the same are hereby repealed.

## BETTER SALARIES FOR CITY HELP

INCREASES ARE MADE IN NEARLY ALL MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS.

### FIRE CHIEF TO GET \$2,100

Advance for the Police Chief and Men of His Force—Salary Ordinance Passed.

With the taking up for second reading and final passage under suspension of the rules of the salary ordinance, general raises in the police department, with a few exceptions, and raises at other places along the line were made for the year by the members of the city commission yesterday morning. The raises in the police department were on recommendation of the mayor.

No change was made in the compensation to be given the city tax assessor and collector. He is to get one-half of one per cent of all the ad valorem taxes assessed and three-fourths of one per cent of all taxes collected, as well as 5 per cent of all occupation taxes collected. The gross income for this office, it was figured, would on this basis be between \$6,000 and \$7,000 per annum and the net income to the collector and assessor about \$3,500.

The salary of the city secretary was raised from \$1,500 per annum to \$2,400 per annum, after considerable discussion. Commissioner Wright asked for his own information whether, by this raise, the members of the commission intended to make general raises along the line. He did not think it right that only one man should be raised, arguing that every man in the employ of the city is working hard. He hardly thought one deserved a raise more than some of the others.

The City Secretary.

Mayor Mackey pointed out the fact that the city secretary is underpaid; that the work of his office is very heavy.

Mr. Wright then asked whether it was the intention of the commission to give the raise proposed and expect him to keep up with the work, hiring his own help if needed in his office.

Before the close of the argument there was a tacit understanding that this would be the policy pursued. Mr. Littlefield further pointed out the fact that Mr. Davis is drawing less by \$300 than a previous secretary was paid. He said he knew Mr. Davis would not be so easily to have help at times and that the increases begun were made general, but he would not increase one man's pay and let other city officers remain as they are now. He finally after reviewing the entire work of the board, voted for the raise.

Mr. Wright then reiterated his position, saying he would vote "yes" if the increases begun were made general, but he would not increase one man's pay and let other city officers remain as they are now. He finally after reviewing the entire work of the board, voted for the raise.

Next came the salary of the city attorney. Mayor Mackey said that he knew the work in this office was worth considerably more than \$1,800 a year, but that he anticipated the necessity of creating a new position of assistant city attorney and placing the assistant on the pay rolls of the city, hence he did not ask that any raise be made at this time in the salary.

Mr. Littlefield said he thought the work too heavy for one man, and that if he were nominated he would favor the employment of special counsel to be used in clearing up the docket for the city.

The salary of the city health officer was left untouched at \$1,500, as was that of the city food inspector and chemist at \$1,200.

Advance for Police.

The salary of the police chief was raised from \$1,500 to \$1,800 and that of the assistant chief from \$1,200 to \$1,500.

A sixty-dollar-a-year raise was given sergeants, mounted officers and patrolmen, their respective salaries being fixed by the commission at \$1,140, \$1,050 and \$950 each.

There was no change made in the salaries of the turnkeys. The day turnkey will continue to draw \$720 per annum and the night man \$540. The reason Mayor Mackey did not recommend a raise for them, he said, was because their salaries were raised last year and their work had since been made lighter.

The salary for the city engineer remains unchanged at \$1,800, as does the plumbing inspectors at \$900.

The sextons of the First street and Greenwood cemeteries will continue to draw \$150 per annum.

Electrician Gets Raise.

After considerable discussion, the salary of the city electrician was raised from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum, and the \$150 which he had been paid as city electrician for his duties in connection with the fire alarm system was placed to the credit of an assistant, to be named, to go toward paying the assistant's salary of \$900. The city attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance creating the office of assistant city electrician and fixing his salary at \$900.

On recommendation of Commissioner Wright, who claimed that if any city official is entitled to a raise for length of service and efficiency, it is the veteran fire chief, the commission raised the fire chief's salary from \$1,800 per annum to \$2,100 per annum. The salaries of the first and second assistant chiefs, \$420 and \$380, remain the same.

The salary of the sanitary inspector was raised from \$1,020 per annum to \$1,200 per annum. The salary of the keeper of the garbage furnace will continue to draw \$350 per annum. The salary of the fire marshal was fixed at \$1,280, all connection with the police department being severed. Before, the marshal drew a patrolman's salary, plus such sum as given him by the commission.

Patrol drivers and police clerks get the same salaries they always have received.

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### FEDERAL COURT MONDAY.

Docket Will Be Disposed of in a Week

Indication.

The February term of the United States district court will open in Waco Monday with Federal Judge T. S. Maxey of Austin, presiding. The docket is exceptionally light, and will be disposed of within a week unless some of the cases develop into a fierce legal battle.

During the time court is in session the judge's quarters, which have been occupied by the navy recruiting officer will be vacated by that officer and he will office with the revenue collector in room No. 15. The room that was used for an office for the recruiting station is now occupied by Judge A. P. McCormick.

City taxes must be paid this month. Come early and avoid the rush. (Adv.)

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My city taxes are how much? Phone city tax collector; he will tell you. (Adv.)

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